TOWN *Report*

1982

Merrimac, Massachusetts

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of the

TOWN OF MERRIMAC

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,

1982

IN MEMORIAM

to those

WHO HAVE HELD A PUBLIC OFFICE

in the

TOWN OF MERRIMAC

Frank E. Danforth

Mary C. Dudek

Lucy Durant

Hazen M. Emery

M. Agnes Hoyt

DIRECTORY OF ELECTED OFFICERS

Moderator
H. Parker McLaren

Board of Selectmen

Nancy C. MacGregor, Chairman	term expires 1984
George J. P. Stevens	1983
George A. Waterhouse	1985

Town Treasurer
Geraldine A. Wallace

Tax Collector
Wilfred G. Journeay

Town Clerk
Madeleine Lay

Board of Assessors

Edward R. Davis, Chairman	term expires 1985
Edmund L. Hamel	1983
George Mutti	1984

Planning Board

Robert Harrington, Chairman	term expires 1983
A. Bruce MacGregor	1984
Robert A. Becker	1987
Arthur D. Evans	1985
Evelyn Greeley, Secretary	

Constables

Arthur D. Evans	term expires 1983
Brian Peavey	1983
Roland L. Spinney	1983

Tree Warden

John A. Williams, III	term expires

Board of Health

Constance A. Hoyt, Chairman	term expires 1985
Robert F. Roy	1984
Richard R. Ouellette	1983

School Committee

Barbara Warden, Chairman	term expires 1983
Mark Welch	1984
Diane Jordan	1984
Karen Beaupre	1985
Victoria Haggstrom	1983

Trustees of Public Library

Jeffrey W. Hoyt	term expires 1983
E. Elizabeth Pittman	1983
John M. Cryan	1984
Eida V. Jervey, res'd 6/82	1984
Nanette P. Becker	1985

Playground Commission

William B. Bickford	term expires 1983
Leon B. Smith	1984
Mary E. Parry	1986
John H. Willman	1987
Daniel Gulezian, Jr.	1985

Municipal Light Commissioners

Lawrence Hardy	term expires 1984
Wilbur E. Wallace	1983
Robert J. Sayers	1985

Municipal Water Commissioners

Lawrence Hardy	term expires 1984
Wilbur E. Wallace	1983
Robert J. Sayers	1985

Cemetery Trustees

Merrill B. Smith, Sr.	term expires 1983
Alva W. Clark	1985
Harold R. Arbour, Chairman	1984

Sewer Commissioners

Robert L. Spinney	term expires 1985
Everett L. Cossar	1984
William Raper, Jr.	1983

Merrimac Housing Authority

Dorothy E. Olson, Chairman	term expires 1983
Betty Ann Matanis, Vice Chairman	1985
William D. Vance	1983
Barbara J. Arbour	1986
Virgina Raynes	1987

DIRECTORY OF APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Finance Committee

Joseph Burke, Chairman

John Dunn	Rodger Morphett
Ronald Jordan	Paul Cardello
Harry Bowen	Gale Noble
Theodore C. Dydowicz	
Raymond Petraca	

Board of Appeals

Kathleen P. Dwyer, Chairman	term expires 1985
Ellan Evans	1984
William Meins	1985
Richard Herbert	1983
Robert Sayers	1984

Associate Members Board of Appeals

William Dow	term expires 1983
Andrew Downey	1985

Secretary - Eileen Herlihy

Selectmen's Secretary

Sylvia L. Cypher
Linda B. Graber res'd 11/82

Town Accountant

David Hitchcock

Board of Registrars

Mildred Harrington	term expires 1983
Gwendolyn Lay	1983
Evelyn Greeley	1984

Town Counsel

Ashod N. Amirian

Assistant Town Clerk
Gwendolyn Lay

Town Hall Janitor
Madeleine Lay

Police Department Appointments

Chief
Donald J. Montigny

Sergeant
Alfred Nichols retired 1/83

Permanent - Full-Time Police Officers

David E. Chambers res'd 1/83
James A. Flynn, Jr.
Richard D. Smith
Roland L. Spinney

Special Police Officers

Edward A. Cardone, Jr.
Kenneth Dow
Arthur Evans
Debora Lavalley
Richard G. Noone
Brian W. Peavey
James M. Seymour
Nolan Shaw
Edward Syvinski
David J. Vance

Full-Time Dispatcher
Linda A. Seymour

Full-Time Dispatchers

Marilyn Darbe
Kenneth Dow
Cynthia Marshall res'd 9/82
Nolan Shaw

Part-Time Dispatchers

Kathy Foucher
Debora Lavalley
Virginia Heath
Roseanne Ryerson-Meuse
Betty Ann Matanis

Matrons

Marilyn Darbe
Virginia P. Heath
Betty Ann Matanis
Cynthia Marshall res'd 9/82
Linda A. Seymour

Reserve Police Matron & Crossing Guard
Rachel L. Adams

Honorary Police Chiefs

Alexander M. sullivan
Maurice Carey

Honorary Police Officers

George R. Buzzell des'd 2/83
Frank Danforth
Thomas Chaff
Fred A. Smith

Miscellaneous Special Police

Kenneth W. Batchelder, Jr.	Donaghue School
	Red Oak School
Albert W. Lord	Economy Co-operative Bank
John Gilchrist	Grange Hall
Alfred C. Wright	Sanitary Landfill Only
John R. Minihan	Honorary Police Dispatcher
Francis Noone	Highway Department
Vernon Fisher	Highway Department
Gordon Rines	Highway Department

Dog Officer

Richard Cunningham res'd
Vern Fisher

Crossing Guards

Lottie Gouthier
Gale P. Keohane
Charles A. Griggs
Joyce Nevins - fill in
Margaret Gynan
Leslie J. Walker

Fire Department Engineers

Harold J. Hume
Wallace P. Spencer
Richard J. Powers

Forest Fire Warden
Richard J. Powers

Inspector of Gas
Richard Pearson

Inspector of Wiring
Roy Keiser

Inspector of Buildings
Arthur Deuplisea

Inspector of Sewerage Disposal Systems
John M. Maney res'd 1/82
John Campabasso

Inspector of Plumbing
Gaetano T. Caruso

Inspector of Milk
Edward F. Ryan

Inspector of Animals
George Hoyt

Inspector of Food Services
Edward F. Ryan

Health Nurse
Charlotte Eileen Stepanian

Secretary to the Board of Health
Terri Walden

Secretary to the Sewer Commissioners
Carolyn Kelly

Fence Viewer
Walter Perkins

Director of Civil Defense
James E. Smith

Assistant Radiological Officer
Raymond Bastarache

Assistant Communications Officer
Raymond Ouellette

Energy Conservation Coordinator

Superintendent of Street
Francis Noone

Veterans' Service and Grave Officer
Veterans' Agent and Burial Agent
David Hitchcock res'd 6/82
Eugene Kelleher app't 7/82

Sworn Weighers

George A. Waterhouse	Ralph L. Buzzell
Robert Stevenson	Paul Hajjar

Conservation Commission

Allan L. Pollock, Co-Chairman	term expires 1985
Walter S. Perkins, Co-Chairman	1984
Nathan Tufts	1984
Ronald Shaw	1985
Robert Topitzer	1985
Alan Dustin	1983
Bruce D. Evans	1983

Council on Aging
Mary Rouine Marsh Res'd
Kathleen Gorman, Director

Inez Lund, Chairman	term expires
Geraldine Raper, Vice Chairman	
Burnell O'Brien	1985
Evelyn Greeley	1983
Lillian Boucher	1983
Dorothy Doughty	1983
Evelyn Morrill	1984
Jerri Lou Potter	
Frederick Sloban	1983
Genevieve Smithson	
Elizabeth Sampson, Associate Member	

Election Officers

Rachel L. Adams
Mary C. Cheney
Grace L. Clark
Lucy Durant
Evelyn M. Greenley
Carole A. Guertin
Mildred F. Harrington
Genevieve m. Lay
Gwendolyn Lay
Barbara E. MacLeod
Virginia Pierce
Harriette B. Smith
Sadie E. Spencer
Charlotte Soucy
Evelyn B. Morrill

Trustees of Kimball Park

Charlie O. Haynes
Allen Wilson

Surveyors of Lumber & Measurer of Wood and Bark

Richard Vigneault
Arthur Benjamin

Merrimac Historical Committee

Frederick N. Sweetsir	term expires 1984
Jeffrey Hoyt	1984
Kenneth G. Fowle	1984
Elizabeth S. Emery	
Walter Calnan	
Evelyn Calnan	1983
Charlotte McCarron	1983

Selectmen's Representative Museum Committee

George A. Waterhouse

Merrimac Beautification Committee

Nathan Tufts, Jr.
Ellsworth D. Commins, Jr.
Nancy Perkins

Merrimac Arts Council

Marilyn Randall
Lillian Burgener
Dorothy Grazier
Stephanie Marro
Karen Franson
Bruce Franson
Peg Topitzer
Bob Topitzer
Terri Walden

Selectmen's Designee
Regional Transit Authority & MVPC Representative
Arthur D. Evans

MVPC Alternate
Richard Waterhouse

Selectmen's Designee
Merrimack Valley Transportation Policy
Advisory Group [TPAG]
Nancy C. MacGregor

Library
Stephanie Marro, Head Librarian

Edna Macey
Brenda Peavey
Frances Foss
Suzanne Zilembo res'd
Cecile Buckles appt'd

Town Forest Committee

Walter Perkins
Robert Topitzer
Ruth Parker
George Wallace

VOTE FOR OFFICERS ANNUAL ELECTION
May 10, 1982

Moderator [for one year]	
H. Parker McLaren	289
Blanks	35
Selectmen [for three years]	
George A. Waterhouse	239
Harry Bowen	1
H. Parker McLaren	1
Bernard J. Russell	1
Warren Hoyt	1
Richard A. Waterhouse	1
Town Treasurer [for one year]	
Geraldine Wallace	265
Blanks	59
Town Clerk [for one year]	
Madeleine A. Lay	289
Blanks	35
Assessors [for three years]	
Edward R. Davis	275
Blanks	53
Planning Board [for five years]	
Robert A. Becker	271
Blanks	53
Tree Warden [for three years]	
John H. Williams, III	263
Louis P. Bibeau	4
Blanks	57
Board of Health [for three years]	
Constance A. Hoyt	280
Blanks	44
School Committee [one year to fill vacancy]	
Victoria G. Haggstrom	159
Paul A. Theriault	147
Blanks	18

School Committee [for three years]

Karin E. Beaupre	170
Nicholas Tarzia	128
John Dunn	1
Blanks	25

Library Trustee [for three years] Vote for two

Nannette P. Becker	232
Susan M. Coburn	166
Mardell Gitchel	116
Blanks	134

Playgound Commission [for five years]

John H. Willman	263
Blanks	63

Light Commissioners [for three years]

Robert J. Sayers	235
Bernard J. Russell	68
Blanks	21

Water Commissioners [for three years]

Robert J. Sayers	235
Bernard J. Russell	68
Blanks	21

Cemetery Trustees [for three years]

Alva W. Clark	278
Gordon Rines	1
Blanks	45

Sewer Commissioners [for three years]

Robert L. Spinney	270
Jane Rines	1
Gordon Rines	1
Blanks	52

Merrimac Housing Authority [for five years]

Virginia A. Raynes	253
Blanks	71

Tax Collector [for five years]

Wilfred G. Journeay	21

JURY LIST

The following jury list for the year beginning July 1, 1982 has been prepared by the Board of Selectmen in compliance with Chapter 234, Section 4, of the General Laws and adopted June 21, 1982:

Name	Address	Term	Age	Occupation
Allison, Joan B.	197 E. Main Street	1	61	Homemaker
Atwood, Joan E.	One Emery Street	1	60	At Home
Beaulieu, Barbara	14 Lisa Lane	1	50	W.E.
Bergeron, Robert M.	108 E. Main Street	1	34	Metal Plater
Bergeron, Virginia	22 Pine Street	1	64	
Brodie, Barbara B.	26 Emery Street	1	54	At Home
Brooks, Eliene D.	85 E. Main Street	1	38	At Home
Brown, Walter R. Jr.	22 River Road	1	40	Veternanirian
Buxton,Robert	48 School Street	1	28	W.E.
Cameron, Peter	2 Red Oak Acres	1	29	Rental Co.
Carroll, Winston B.	114 River Road	1	65	Retired
Catalano, Joseph J.	4 Maple Street	1	39	Rug. Mech.
Cleversey, Gerald W.	41 W. Main Street	1	37	Supervisor
Coco, Robert G.	32 School Street	1	27	Salesman
Connor, Bernard E.	13 Walnut Street	1	58	Artist
Cote, Shirley	56 E. Main Street	1	48	Inspector
Craig, Henry Jr.	9 Sawyer Street	1	33	Shoe Worker
Cross, Henry	87 E. Main Street	1	39	Airlines
Curtis, Catherine B.	17 Harriman Road	1	41	At Home
Daniels, Robert A.	30 Winter Street	1	37	Foreman

Downey, Andrew	13 W. Main Street	1	33	Consultant
Elden, Geraldine P.	12 Pine Street	1	46	At Home
Fisher, Charles B.	Merrimac Street	1	49	Printer
Gerry, Richard	Chestnut Street	1	41	Shoe Worker
Greeley, Edward S.	20 Grove Street	1	35	Molder
Handerson, Clifford W.	98 E. Main Street	1	60	Machinist
Hardy, Joyce V.	One Broad Street	2	45	W.E.
Hart, Edward J.	55 West Shore Road	2		Salesman
Hassig, Alan J.	33 Hadley Road	1	31	Truck Driver
Healy, John	7 Valley Street	1	35	N.E. Tel.
Houle, Leonard Sr.	2 Whittier Drive	1	45	Painter
Janvrin, Robert W.	29 School Street	1	32	Production Clerk
Jones, Warren	40 School Street	1	26	Shipper
Keiser, Grace E.	12 Pleasant Street	2	51	H & R Block
Klein, Martin	17 Bear Hill Road	1		Engineer
Lavalley, Clarence	7 Vendome Street	1		Assembler
Leonard, David M.	17 Middle Street	1	37	Carpenter
Maciak, Ruth A.	10 Bear Hill Road	2	56	At Home
Maguire, W. Edward	32 Church Street	1	45	Sales Mgr.
McCarthy, Clare A.	15 Harriman Road	1	41	At Home
Messapelle, Leo J.	55 Bear Hill Road	1	32	Tire Mgr.
Morris, William	17 E. Main Street	1	38	W.E.
Noone, Edwin B.	45 E. Main Street	1	50	Loader Oprtr.
Normandi, Dennis	22 Union Street	1	29	Group Leader
O'Keefe, George	8 Sharon Drive	1	53	W.E.

Name	Address	Term	Age	Occupation
Padula, Denis	14 Adams Street	1	39	Program Planner
Randall, Melvin R.	27 High Street	1	52	Engineer
Reilly, Shirley J.	50 Church Street	2	44	W.E.
Reynolds, Dorothy L.	13 Pine Street	2	65	W.E.
Ross, Merrill L.	One Heath Road	1	62	Truck Driver
Roy, Beatrice J.	42 Winter Street	2	48	Bus Driver
Sayers, Robert J.	15 Walnut Street	1	67	Retired
Scherborn, William V.	47 Hadley Road	1	50	Retired
Sharkey, David N.	34 Winter Street	1	45	W.E.
Shaw, Ronald K.	95 River Road	1	47	Engineer
Slye, Carroll G.	17 Bartlett St.	1	58	Retired
Smithson, Alberto Sr.	46 Church Street	1	63	Restaurant
Sullivan Martin W. Jr.	38 Woodland Street	1		Plant Mgr.
Sutherland, Richard G.	One Highland Road	1	44	Acct.
Twist, Carroll E.	27 Pleasant Street	1	48	Sr. Tech Asst.
Underwood, Frederick A.	One Harriman Road	1	40	Self Employed
Walker, Mark C.	Oak Circle	1	33	Electrician
Winthrop, Bruce W.	85 Church Street	1	42	Carpenter
Zizza, Edward J.	14 Champion Street	1	50	Artist

MERRIMAC FIRE ALARM

Emergency Fire Alarm Telephone Number 346-8111

Emergency Phone 6-8111 should be used for fire calls only. If for any reason the line is out of order, please dial operator and ask for EMERGENCY OPERATOR. All other calls 346-8112.

IN ALL CASES GIVE YOUR NAME AND EXACT LOCATION OF FIRE

3-3	Chief's Call
4	FIRE STATION
5	Merrimac Square
12	Locust Street, corner of Green Street
13	Main Street, opposite Forest Street
14	Main Street, near residence of Carl Olson
15	Birch Meadow Rd. and Main St. to Haverhill - Merrimac line
16	Woodland and Grove Street
17	School and Pleasant Streets
18	School and Mill Streets
21	East Main, opposite Skip's Snack Bar
23	56 East Main Street
24	Church Street, opposite Maple Street
25	Church and Mechanic Streets
26	Summer and Prospect Streets
27	Church Street, near residence of Richard Powers
28	Sawyer and Nichols Streets
32	Merrimac Street, near Middle Road
34	Merrimac Street, Merrimacport
35	22 High Street, Merrimacport
36	Merrimac and Broad Streets, Merrimacport
41	Lower East Main Street, Lake Attitash entrance
42	Lake Attitash Park and Fern Avenue
43	Emery Street at Burnside
51	Locust and Walnut Streets
52	Lower Locust Street, to Merrimac-Haverhill line
62	Birch Meadow Rd. and Hadley District - Telephone-No Box
71	Bear Hill Rd., to Newton, N.H. line - Telephone-No Box
72	West Shore, Lake Attitash - Telephone-No Box
74	Dance Hall, Lake Attitash - Telephone-No Box
112	Nativity Church, Green Street

132	Helen R. Donaghue School - Union Street
133	St. Joseph's Dialysis Center - Union Street
	Northeast National Bank
171	Housing for Elderly - Middle Street
227	Harriman and Highland Roads
271	Red Oak School
272	Harriman Road
516	Oak Circle - Telephone-No Box
524	Second and Cross Street, Amesbury - Telephone-No Box
2	Recall - All Out - Also All Clear Aid Raid
2	10 times - Disaster Call Civil Defense

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

NO SCHOOL announcements will be made over Station WBZ and WHAV after 7:00 o'clock in the morning.

6:30 a.m. 11 - 11 - 11 - NO SCHOOL ALL DAY

TOWN OF MERRIMAC
Warrant
for
Special Town Meeting

ESSEX, ss.

To Ronald Spinney, one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in the RED OAK SCHOOL IN MERRIMAC on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1982 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. "To see if the Town will vote to approve the **$340,000.00** indebtedness authorized by the Regional School Committee of the Pentucket Regional School District on February 2, 1982 for repair and replacement of the Junior High School roof," or take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED under laws governing "Failure to Act" due to lack of quorum.

ARTICLE 2. "To see if the Town will vote to approve the **$115,000.00** indebtedness authorized by the Regional School Committee of the Pentucket Regional School District on February 2, 1982 for the replacement and installation of a gymnasium floor in the High School", or take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED under laws governing "Failure to Act" due to lack of quorum.

ARTICLE 3. "To see if the Town will vote to approve the **$15,000.00** indebtedness authorized by the Regional School Committee to the Pentucket School District on February 2, 1982 for the replacement and installation of a Dust Collector System in the Industrial Arts Department at the High School", or take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED under laws governing "Failure to Act" due to lack of quorum.

Given under our hands this eighth day of February, 1982.

Nancy C. MacGregor
George P. Stevens
George A. Waterhouse

A true copy attest:

Constable

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet at the time and said place for the purpose therein expressed.

Posted this eighth day of February, 1982, at the following three (3) places:

1. Town Hall
2. Marcia's Market
3. Cozey Cleaners

Warrant
Special Town Meeting

ESSEX, ss.

To Donald J. Montigny, one of the Constable of the Town of Merrimac:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in the RED OAK SCHOOL in Merrimac on June 14, 1982 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for interest on temporary borrowing necessary for the Sewer Construction project 1982 in addition to the amount appropriated for fiscal year 1982; or take any action relative thereto.

TRANSFER the sum of $25,892.50 from Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to pay for additional costs of maintenance in Town Hall Buildings; or take any other action relative thereto.

TRANSFER from Surplus Revenue the sum of $600.00.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to pay for additional costs of water in Town buildings; or take any other action relative thereto.

TRANSFER from Surplus Revenue the sum of $258.29.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to pay the Town of Amesbury balances due on ambulance calls while under subsidy agreement; or take any other action relative thereto.

TRANSFER from Surplus Revenue the sum of $467.36.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for costs incurred to Snow & Washouts Account; or take any other action relative thereto.

TRANSFER from Surplus Revenue the sum of $614.60.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay for the storage in the Communications Account; or take any other action relative thereto.

TRANSFER from Surplus Revenue the sum of $570.00.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of May, 1982.

Nancy C. MacGregor
George P. Stevens
George A. Waterhouse

A true copy attest:

Constable

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac, to meet at the time and said place for purpose therein expressed:

Posted this twenty-eighth day of May 1982 in the following three places:

1. Town Hall
2. Marcia's Market
3. Cozey Cleaners

Warrant
Annual Town Meeting

ESSEX, ss.

To Donald J. Montigny, one of the Constable of the Town of Merrimac:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in the RED OAK SCHOOL in Merrimac on June 14,1982 immediately following the Special Town Meeting to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 108 as amended; Moderator, Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, Three Commissioners, and raise, appropriate or transfer sums of money therefore, and to determine sums of money to be raised or transferred to defray the necessary and usual charges and expenses of the Town for the Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 1982 and make appropriations for the same, said sums of money so raised, appropriated or transferred to be expended for specific purposes to be voted; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1982, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Electric Light Operating Balance, said money to be used by the Assessors with the estimated receipts to fix the tax rate for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1982; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to transfer the sum of $30,000 from Electric Light Operating Balance

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the sale of Cemetery Lots, such sum or part thereof, to be expended under the direction of the Cemetery Trustees for the "Care, Improvement and Embellishment" of said Cemeteries, according to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 114, Section 14 and Section 25; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to transfer $1,645.00.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer dog license fees collected during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1982, to the Merrimac Public Library as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 172; or take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept benefits provided under Chapter 760, Acts of 1960 entitled "An Act Providing State Aid for Free Public Libraries"; or take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Assessors to perform duties and incur expenses relating to any equalization or revaluation of the Town; to

authorize the Board of Assessors to hire themselves at the rate of $4.00 per hour and to hire such other necessary assistance as the Board of Assessors may deem necessary or convenient; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article I, Section V of the Town By-Laws, by deleting the words "Cushing's Manual", and substituting in place thereof the following words "Town Meeting Time"; or take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 743 of the Acts of 1981, "AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING REAL ESTATE TAX EXEMPTIONS"; or take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for interest on temporary borrowing necessary for the sewer construction project for Fiscal Year 1983 in addition to the amount appropriated for Fiscal Year 1982; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $110,000.00.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize an upper limit of $8,300,000.00 for construction costs and engineering fees for the Sewer Project. Such additional funds to come from grants already approved for the Town from HUD, USFmHA, URESPA, and MaDWPC. The limit on long term borrowing authority of $1,427,000.00 previously authorized is to remain unchanged; or take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money to be used to maintain a Sanitary Landfill Operation for the Fiscal Year 1983; and to determine how said sum shall be raised, whether from the current tax levy, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, and how expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to transfer from Revenue Sharing the sum of $50,500.00.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and approprite or transfer a sum of money for the purpose of paying funds to Haley & Ward, Inc. Civil and Enviromental Engineers of Waltham, Massachusetts, for engineering services required for the continuing operation of the Town's Sanitary Landfill for the period of fiscal year July 1, 1982 thru June 30, 1983; and to determine how said sum shall be raised, whether from the current tax levy, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, and how expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to transfer from Revenue Sharing a sum of $7,000.00.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for Consultant fees as needed by the Board of Selectmen; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to transfer from Revenue Sharing a sum of $6,000.00.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the prupose of construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and all purposes allowed under Chapter 90, Section 34 of the Massachusetts General Laws; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to raise and appropriate a sum of $16,306.00.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for construction, reconstruction, and improvement projects on all approved public ways as outlined under Chapter 732, Sections 17(d) of the Massachusetts General Laws; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,741.00.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate of transfer from available funds a sum of money to be expended by the Selectmen for the purchase of a Polcie Cruiser and to authorize the Selectmen to trade in the oldest Police Cruiser towards the cost of said new Cruiser; or take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for Town's share of the Northern Essex Communication System; or take any other action relative thereto.

TABLED

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay a computer specialist to automate the non-criminal motor vehicle moving violations processed by the Town of Merrimac through the Second District Court; or take any other action relative thereto.

TABLED

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of a new Water Department van; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,900.00.

$3,889.19 from Water Project #1 remaining sum of $3,010.81 to be raise and appropriated.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of $24,000.00 to be added to the Conservation Funds, previously established at a prior Town Meeting, and that the sum of $30,000.00 then be transferred from said fund for the purpose of purchasing from Louis A. Cyr a certain parcel of land bordered on the north by Interstate-495 on the west by Broad Street, running south from Interstate-495 approximately 946' to land now or formerly owned by E. Varney, and on the east by North Street, running south approximately 261' to land now or formerly owned by Wilbur Wallace, constituting 19 acres plus or minus, being shown on plan entitled "Plot of land for Louis Cyr in Merrimac, MA" by Parker Survey Assoc., 10/1980"; that said land be conveyed to said Town under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8c, and as it may hereafter be amended and other Massachusetts Statutes relating to Conservation, to be managed and controlled by the Conservation Commission of the Town of Merrimac, and the Merrimac Conservation Commission be authorized to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary for grants and/or reimbursements from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts deemed

necessary under the Selp-Help Act (Chapter 132A, Section 11) and/or any others in way connected with the scope of this Article, and the Town and the Conservation Commission be authorized to enter into all agreements and execute any and all instruments as may be necessary on behalf of the Town to effect said purchase; And to direct the Conservation Commission that said $24,000.00 will only be spent contingent upon assurance of reimbursement under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 132A, Section 11; or take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a flood plain district under its Zoning By-laws; or take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be expended by the Playground Commission to purchase a tractor lawn-mower with a roto-tiller for the maintenance of properties under the jurisdiction of the Playground Commission; or take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-law by adding to Article IV the following section: "That all Town Officers shall pay into the Treasury all fees received by them by virtue of their offices"; or take any other action relative thereto.

TABLED

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote amend the Town By-law by adding to Article IV the following section: "Section 13, taht the Collector of Taxes and his succesors in office be authorized to retain and keep for his or her own use any and all fees received for the preparation, execution and issurance of certificates of municipal liens, as provided for under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 60, Section 23"; or take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Legislature to pass an act to have the Town Clerk pay over to the Town Treasury that part of certain dog license funds and fish & game

license funds formerly retained by the Town Clerk; or take any other action relative thereto.

TABLED

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for the installation of insulating windows for the Town Hall Building; or take any other action relative thereto.

TABLED

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act upon the report of the Feasibility Study Committee as directed at the December 2, 1980 Special Town Meeting to combine under one department Light & Water, Sewer, Highway, and Cemetery; or take any other action relative thereto.

ACCEPTED

ARTICLE 29, To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used by the Assessors for computer expenses necessitated by the certification and revaluation process; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to transfer from "Overlay Surplus" the sum of $1,200.00.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to repair the Municipal (Brox) Building roof; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of $985.00.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to participate in a program for the control of the "Gypsy Moth"; or take any other action relative thereto.

TABLED

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money from available balances and from "FREE CAHS" in the treasury toward the reduction of the tax rate for fiscal year commencing July 1, 1982; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to use a sum of $207,302.13 from available balances and from "FREE CASH".

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to retain $_____ of "FREE CASH" certified July 1, 1981, under the provisions of Section 12 (a) of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979; or to take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to retain $25,000.00 of "FREE CASH"?

Given under our hands this tenth day of May, 1982.

Nancy C. MacGregor
George P. Stevens
George A. Waterhouse

A true copy attest:

Constable

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac, to meet at the time and said place for purpose therein expressed.

Posted this tenth day of May 1982, at the following three places:

1. Town Hall
2. Marcia's Market
3. Cozey Cleaners

Warrant
Special Town Meeting

ESSEX, ss.

To Donald J. Montigny, one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and ward the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in the RED OAK SCHOOL in Merrimac on October 4, 1982 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to increase the Polcie Specials account; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to transfer from Revenue Sharing $8,430.00.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the cost increases for fiscal '83 in the Police Association contract; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to transfer from Revenue Sharing a sum of $6,946.00.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Legislature to pass an act for the purpose of discharging an obligation, so that the Town of Merrimac will be authorized to appropriate and after such appropriation the Treasurer shall pay to:

Patrolmen David E. Chambers	The sum of $14.56
Patrolmen James A. Flynn, Jr.	The sum of $250.90
Patrolmen Richard D. Smith	The sum of $45.76
Patrolmen Roland L. Spinney	The sum of $82.62
Dispatcher Marilyn A. Darbe	The sum of $144.40

Sums of money for services performed as Police Department employees during fiscal year 1982; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to raise and appropriate the above sums of money.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to increase the Essex County Retirement Fund; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to transfer from Revenue Sharing a sum of $36.00.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to complete the soccer field in the Town Forrest; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to transfer from Revenue Sharing a sum of $3,300.00.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to rescind that portion of Article 2 of the March 17, 1977 Town Meeting which authorizes the Selectmen to borrow $245,000.00 for the Step II work of the Sewerage Project; or take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to Playground Expense to cover costs from vandalism at Indian Head Park; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to transfer from available funds a sum of $330.00.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for Consultant to the Board of Selectmen; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to transfer from Revenue Sharing a sum of $10,000.00.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-law by adding Article IV, Financial Affairs, the following section:

> Section XIV. That the present and future Town Clerk be allowed to retain and keep for his or her own use any and all fees received for the issuance of certain parts of dog license funds and fish & game funds and certificates as provided for under the provisions of Mass. General Laws.;

or take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer a sum of money to pay for the cost of land taking from Frances & Edna Matthews by the Town of Merrimac; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to transfer from Revenue Sharing the sum of $600.00.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to approve the $340,000.00 indebtedness authorized by the Regional School Committee of the Pentucket Regional School District on February 2, 1982 for repair and replacement of the Junior High School roof; or take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to approve the $115,000.00 indebtedness authorized by the Regional School Committee of the Pentucket Regional School District on February 2, 1982 for the replacement and installation of a gymnasium floor in the High School; or take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a "Check-Protector" for use by the Town Treasurer; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to transfer from Revenue Sharing a sum of $1,600.00.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Civil Defense Director's Salary and expense for fiscal '83; or take any other action relative thereto.

TABLED

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay for oiling roads; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to transfer from Revenue Sharing the sum of $3,559.48.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer form available funds a sum of money to pay for additional sick leave for full-time police dispatchers; or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED to transfer from Revenue Sharing a sum of $1,235.00.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for repairs to the Locust Street ball field; or take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer a sum of money to be held aside to provide matching funds for upcoming State or Federal programs or grants for Energy Conservation for Town Hall; or take any other action relative thereto.

TABLED

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $600.00 from Dog Officer Salary to Dog Officer Expense; or take any other action relative thereto.

PASSED

Given under our hand this thirteenth day of September, 1982.

Nancy C. MacGregor
George P. Stevens
George A. Waterhouse

A true copy attest:

Constable

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac, to meet at the time and said place for purpose therein expressed:

Posted this seventheenth day of September 1982 in the following three places:

1. Town Hall
2. Marcia's Market
3. Cozey Cleaners

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

In January of 1982 the Board of Selectmen met with the auditor from the Truman Edwards Company to review the just completed full town audit through June 1981. Their recommendations for procedural, and other, changes were reviewed. Town Accountant was asked to inform the various departments of the changes agreed upon by the board. These audit reports are available for viewing at the town office.

This year the Cable Advisory Committee completed their Advisory Report and passed it along to the Selectmen. The Selectmen in response to this report awarded a final license to New England Cablevision of Andover, MA. Under the terms of this license, the cable company is required to complete construction of the system by November of 1983. The work of the Cabe Advisory Committee was invaluable, and provided a true contribution of the town which any one who partakes of the cable service will quickly appreciate. Members of the committee were Nan Becker, Ellie Evans, Bob Nevins, Stephen Samuelson, and Larry Meaney.

On the State and Federal level, the town received a warning from the Commonwealth, that all cities and towns should explore for emergency water sources in the event that water becomes a problem during a crisis of some kind. The Planning Board suggested that the town ask the Merrimac Valley Planning Commission (MVPC) to do research on this. The Selectmen sent along the suggestion to the water department. The Federal Emergency Management Agency sent us the final draft of the flood control plan for Merrimac. This was dispersed to pertinent departments and boards for review. The FEMA informed us that July 1982 is the date for compliance to the plan by the town. This information is also available for viewing at the town office.

The Planning Board suggested that the town ask MVPC to do a study of Merrimac's industrially zoned land with an eye to future state and federal grants for development. It was agreed to request the MVPC to do the study.

On May 1, 1982 the St. Joseph's Dialysis Center opened in Merrimac to provide services to the people of the Merrimac Valley.

For the first year, municipal officials were given the power, by law to control all county budgets by our votes. Merrimac has been represented at all county budget meetings. Officials of Essex County are determined to cut duplication, reduce budgets, or at least maintain level funding, wherever it is possible to do so without jeapordizing needed services.

The Selectmen would like to thank everyone who has given of his or her time and energies on the various boards and committees throughout the year. Surely that is what "community" means.

Respectfully submitted,
NANCY C. MACGREGOR, Chairman
GEORGE P. STEVENS
GEORGE A WATERHOUSE
Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Town Accountant in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 60, of the General Laws.

I express my appreciation of the cooperation and courteous assistance rendered by you and all Town Officials in complying with the requirements of our system.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID HITCHCOCK
Town Accountant

TOWN OF MERRIMAC
FINAL TRIAL BALANCE

Period Ending June 30, 1982

Accounts	Debits		Credits
Cash	785,930.01		
Special Cash Revenue Sharing Title I	113,261.03		
Cash Light Depreciation	217,634.27		
Petty Cash Advance	185.00		
Unappropriated Revenue Sharing Funds			30,405.94
Taxes:			
Personal 1982	964.26		
Personal 1981	335.80		
Personal 1980	282.87		
Personal 1979	201.25		
Real 1982	67,670.00		
Real 1981	20,378.83	89,833.01	
Excise Taxes:			
Boat 1982	421.00		
Boat 1981	54.00		
Boat 1980	126.00	601.00	
Boat Excise Revenue			601.00

Excise 1982	54,685.73		
Excise 1981	5,901.34		
Excise 1980	7,592.22		
Excise 1979	7,766.56		
Excise 1978	4,578.73		
Excise 1977	473.04	80,997.62	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Revenue			80,997.62
Farm Animal Excise 1981		8.65	
Farm Animal Excuse Revenue			8.65
Overlay Surplus			732.96
Overlay 1982			6,409.14
Overlay 1981			5,532.90
Overlay 1980			9,964.45
Overlay 1979			7,779.92
Tax Titles	43,763.80		
Tax Possessions	9,828.63		
Tax Title Revenue			53,592.43
Due from Ligh Operations	30,000.00		
Departmental Accounts Receivable	9,154.96		
Departmental Revenue			9,154.96

Accounts		Debits	Credits
Due from E.P.A. Sewer Grant		628,415.00	
Due from M.D.W.P.C. Sewer Grant		135,482.00	
Due from F.H.A. Sewer Grant		412,000.00	
Light Service Accounts Receivable		42,418.95	
Light Department Revenue			42,418.95
Water Department Accounts Receivable:			
Water Service	15,514.43		
Liens 1982	660.90		
Liens 1981	102.30	16,277.63	
Water Department Revenue			16,277.63
State and County Assessments:			
State Parks and Reservations		1,399.62	
County Taxes			71.74
SPED Chapter 766			14,074.00
Merrimack Valley Air Pollution Control		10.02	
M.V.R.T.A.			106.00
Consumer Deposit			6,987.58
Interest on Consumer Deposit			2,999.35
Sales Tax			111.85
Dog Fees			49.50

Library Trusts Expense Account			753.29
Conservation Fund			6,492.22
Cemetery Trust Expense Account			12,847.04
School Lunch R/F			3,303.35
Sale of Cemetery Lots			200.00
Loans Authorized	636,300.00		
Loans Authorized But Unissued			245,000.00
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Loans and Grants			1,500,000.00
Sewer Construction Contracts			424,472.97
Appropriations, General 1982 and Non Revenue			89,559.14
Appropriations, Revenue Sharing:			
Dump Operation 1982		4,550.38	
Dump Operation 1983		50,500.00	
Dump Engineering 1983		7,000.00	
Land Acquistion Sewer		13,667.00	
Playground Mower		1,049.39	
Consultant Services 1982		88.32	
Consultant Services 1983		6,000.00	82,855.09

Accounts	Debits	Credits	
Revenue 1983	2,856,877.68		
Appropriation Control 1983			3,094,179.81
Surplus Revenue			144,620.13
Light Depreciation Fund			217,634.27
Reserve for Petty Cash			185.00
Net Funded and Fixed Debt:	1,619,200.00		
Red Oak School		175,000.00	
Water Wells		210,000.00	
Standpipe		30,000.00	
Water Project 1980		138,500.00	
Sewer #1		1,035,700.00	
Standpipe Roof		30,000.00	1,619,200.00
Trust Funds in Custody of Treasurer:	199,640.89		
Various Library Trusts		3,900.00	
Thomas Hoyt Library Trust		18,235.19	
Wadliegh Library Trust		3,826.69	
Kimball Park Trust Fund		6,969.45	

Cemetery Perpetual Care Trusts		118,830.62	
Cemetery Trust H. Robinson		15,000.00	
Post War Rehabilitation		2,103.06	
Stabilization Fund		38,702.47	
Purchase Bonds for School Renovation		148.87	
Armstrong-McInnis Trust Fund		5,424.54	199,640.89
	7,929,219.77		7,929,219.77

Respectfully submitted by,
DAVID HITCHCOCK,
Town Accountant

TOWN OF MERRIMAC

DETAILED STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES
GENERAL FUND

Period Ending June 30, 1982

Appropriations	Continued Appropriations 7/1/82	General Budget	Special Articles	Receipts and [Transfers]	Total Budgeted 6/30/82	Expended	Balance 6/30/82
General Government							
Finance Committee Expense	-0-	800.00	-0-	-0-	800.00	303.84	496.16
Selectmen Salaries	-0-	3,060.00	-0-	-0-	3,060.00	3,060.00	-0-
Selectmen Secretary	-0-	8,416.00	-0-	-0-	8,416.00	8,416.00	-0-
Selectmen Expense	-0-	2,269.00	-0-	-0-	2,269.00	2,146.23	122.77
Accountant Salary	-0-	13,462.00	-0-	-0-	13,462.00	13,462.00	-0-
Accountant Expense	-0-	1,450.00	-0-	-0-	1,450.00	1,351.00	99.00
Treasurer Salary	-0-	9,600.00	-0-	-0-	9,600.00	9,600.00	-0-
Treasurer Expense	-0-	10,730.00	-0-	224.00	10,954.00	10,944.55	9.45
Tax Collector Salary	-0-	2,500.00	-0-	-0-	2,500.00	2,500.00	-0-
Tax Collector Clerk	-0-	1,800.00	-0-	-0-	1,800.00	1,800.00	-0-
Tax Collector Expense	-0-	3,250.00	-0-	-0-	3,250.00	3,250.00	-0-
Assessor Salary	-0-	3,600.00	-0-	-0-	3,600.00	3,600.00	-0-
Assessor Clerk	-0-	9,561.00	-0-	-0-	9,561.00	9,561.00	-0-
Assessor Expense	-0-	1,670.00	-0-	-0-	1,670.00	1,670.00	-0-
Assessor Revaluation	-0-	-0-	775.00	-0-	775.00	775.00	-0-
Assessor Computer Expense	-0-	-0-	1,200.00	-0-	1,200.00	-0-	*1,200.00
Town Counsel Salary	-0-	2,059.00	-0-	-0-	2,059.00	2,059.00	-0-
Town Counsel Expense	-0-	3,845.00	-0-	-0-	3,845.00	2,234.00	1,611.00
Town Clerk Salry	-0-	1,500.00	-0-	-0-	1,500.00	1,500.00	-0-
Town Clerk Expense	-0-	750.00	-0-	-0-	750.00	728.38	21.62
Registrars Salaries	-0-	300.00	-0-	-0-	300.00	300.00	-0-

Registrars Expense	-0-	450.00	-0-	178.00	628.00	628.00	-0-
Census Taker Expense	-0-	400.00	-0-	-0-	400.00	400.00	-0-
Election Officers Salaries	-0-	526.00	-0-	-0-	526.00	526.00	-0-
Election Officers Expense	-0-	30.00	-0-	-0-	30.00	30.00	-0-
Planning Board Expense	-0-	720.00	-0-	-0-	720.00	144.00	576.00
Planning Board Consultant	3,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	3,000.00	-0-	*3,000.00
Appeals Board Expense	-0-	495.00	-0-	-0-	495.00	466.78	28.22
Bonding Town Officers	-0-	847.00	-0-	-0-	847.00	847.00	-0-
Town Hall Janitor Salary	-0-	584.00	-0-	-0-	584.00	584.00	-0-
Town Hall Maintenance	-0-	3,690.00	600.00	12.99	4,302.99	4,302.99	-0-
Town Hall Heat	-0-	4,500.00	-0-	-0-	4,500.00	3,864.40	635.60
Municipal Blds. Expense	-0-	450.00	-0-	53.84	503.84	503.84	-0-
Municipal Blds. Oil Heat	-0-	7,000.00	-0-	1,841.27	8,841.27	8,841.27	-0-
Municipal Blds. Gas Heat	-0-	3,000.00	-0-	-0-	3,000.00	1,779.05	1,220.95
Repair Town Hall Roof #2	606.80	-0-	-0-	-0-	606.80	-0-	*606.80
Total General Government	3,606.80	103,314.00	2,575.00	2,310.10	111,805.90	102,178.33	9,627.57
Public Safety							
Police Chief Salary	-0-	23,311.00	-0-	-0-	23,311.00	17,773.86	5,537.14
Sergeant Salary	-0-	17,561.00	-0-	-0-	17,561.00	17,561.00	-0-
Patrolmen Wages	-0-	46,623.00	-0-	-0-	46,623.00	46,620.96	2.04
Night Premium	-0-	1,285.00	-0-	295.36	1,580.36	1,574.56	5.80
Paid Holidays	-0-	2,657.00	-0-	48.06	2,705.06	2,705.06	-0-
Court Time	-0-	6,000.00	-0-	-0-	6,000.00	5,022.62	977.38
Overtime	-0-	2,100.00	-0-	-0-	2,100.00	2,100.00	-0-
Regular Expense	-0-	7,990.00	-0-	346.20	8,336.20	8,273.06	63.14
Police Specials	-0-	4,790.00	-0-	1,518.00	6,308.00	6,306.30	1.70
Crossing Guards	-0-	4,502.00	-0-	-0-	4,502.00	4,282.74	219.26
Dispatchers Wages	-0-	33,886.00	570.00	120.08	34,576.08	34,543.57	32.51
Police Fuel	-0-	8,000.00	-0-	-0-	8,000.00	7,384.17	615.83
Police Longevity	-0-	450.00	-0-	-0-	450.00	450.00	-0-
Police Clothing Allowance	-0-	1,250.00	-0-	-0-	1,250.00	1,230.74	19.26
James A. Flynn Jr.	-0-	-0-	11,456.85	-0-	11,456.85	11,388.21	68.64

	Continued Appropriations Appropriations 7/1/82	General Budget	Special Articles	Receipts and [Transfers]	Total Budgeted 6/30/82	Expended	Balance 6/30/82
Fire Department Wages	-0-	22,950.00	-0-	-0-	22,950.00	22,950.00	-0-
Fire Department Expense	-0-	15,334.00	-0-	16.00	15,350.00	15,347.26	2.74
Forest Fire Wardens	-0-	200.00	-0-	-0-	200.00	200.00	-0-
Ambulance Expense Sp. Art. 17	-0-	-0-	5,141.00	-0-	5,141.00	5,139.15	1.85
Ambulance Purchase	16,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	16,000.00	15,950.00	50.00
Ambulance Subsidy 80-81 #4	-0-	-0-	467.36	-0-	467.36	467.36	-0-
Civil Defense Expense	685.13	-0-	-0-	-0-	685.13	-0-	*685.13
Fire Alarm Inspector Expense	-0-	135.00	-0-	-0-	135.00	135.00	-0-
Gas Inspector Salary	-0-	445.00	-0-	-0-	445.00	445.00	-0-
Gas Inspector Expense	-0-	157.00	-0-	-0-	157.00	157.00	-0-
Wiring Inspector Salary	-0-	802.00	-0-	-0-	802.00	802.00	-0-
Wiring Inspector Expense	-0-	180.00	-0-	-0-	180.00	180.00	-0-
Building Insp. Salary	-0-	802.00	-0-	-0-	802.00	802.00	-0-
Building Insp. Expense	-0-	180.00	-0-	-0-	180.00	180.00	-0-
Oil Burner Insp. Salary	-0-	135.00	-0-	-0-	135.00	135.00	-0-
Oil Burner Insp. Expense	-0-	45.00	-0-	-0-	45.00	45.00	-0-
Tree Warden Salary	-0-	300.00	-0-	-0-	300.00	300.00	-0-
Tree Warden Expense	-0-	3,613.00	-0-	-0-	3,613.00	3,613.00	-0-
Insect Pest Control	-0-	400.00	-0-	-0-	400.00	400.00	-0-
Dog Officer Salary	-0-	2,700.00	-0-	-0-	2,700.00	552.00	2,148.00
Dog Officer Expense	-0-	945.00	-0-	-0-	945.00	110.00	835.00
Total Public Safety	16,685.13	209,728.00	17,635.21	2,343.70	246,392.04	235,126.62	11,265.42

Health							
Board of Health Expense	-0-	2,250.00	-0-	-0-	2,250.00	1,316.76	933.24
Food Service Inspector	-0-	270.00	-0-	-0-	270.00	-0-	270.00
Town Nurse Salary	-0-	2,700.00	-0-	-0-	2,700.00	2,700.00	-0-
Town Nurse Expense	-0-	35.00	-0-	-0-	35.00	35.00	-0-
Plumbing Inspector Salary	-0-	432.00	-0-	-0-	432.00	432.00	-0-
Health Inspector Expense	-0-	1,980.00	-0-	-0-	1,980.00	1,574.31	405.69
Animal Insp. Salary	-0-	50.00	-0-	-0-	50.00	-0-	50.00
Animal Insp. Expense	-0-	15.00	-0-	-0-	15.00	-0-	15.00
Milk Inspector Salary	-0-	20.00	-0-	-0-	20.00	-0-	20.00
Milk Inspector Expense	-0-	10.00	-0-	-0-	10.00	-0-	10.00
Sewer Commission Salary	-0-	400.00	-0-	-0-	400.00	400.00	-0-
Sewer Commission Expense	-0-	800.00	-0-	-0-	800.00	800.00	-0-
Sewer System Operator Sp. Atr. 24	-0-	-0-	25,000.00	-0-	25,000.00	13,845.15	11,154.85
Sewer System Inspector Sp. Art. 23	-0-	-0-	10,000.00	-0-	10,000.00	4,805.00	*5,195.00
Acquisiton of Land Sewer Sp. Art. 14	14,313.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	14,313.00	52.00	*14,261.00
Dump Operation 1982 Sp. Art. 11	-0-	-0-	6,000.00	-0-	6,000.00	-0-	*6,000.00
Dump Engineering Sp. Art. 12	-0-	-0-	3,500.00	-0-	3,500.00	3,500.00	-0-
Dump Upgrading 1979	660.38	-0-	-0-	-0-	660.38	660.38	-0-
Total Health	14,973.38	8,962.00	44,500.00	-0-	68,435.38	30,120.60	38,314.78
Highway							
Superintendent Salary	-0-	14,545.00	-0-	-0-	14,545.00	14,537.50	7.50
Highway Wages	-0-	30,985.00	-0-	-0-	30,985.00	30,177.69	807.31
Highway Overtime	-0-	8,000.00	-0-	300.00	8,300.00	8,227.50	72.50
Thickly Settled	-0-	7,000.00	-0-	-0-	7,000.00	6,502.80	497.20

	Continued Appropriations Appropriations 7/1/82	General budget	Special Articles	Receipts and [Transfers]	Total Budgeted 6/30/82	Expended	Balance 6/30/82
Road Machinery	-0-	7,000.00	-0-	-0-	7,000.00	6,997.09	2.91
Snow & Washouts	-0-	15,000.00	614.60	600.00	16,214.60	16,214.60	-0-
Repairs to Private Ways	-0-	1,000.00	-0-	-0-	1,000.00	1,000.00	-0-
Sidewalks, Rails, & Bridges	-0-	2,000.00	-0-	-0-	2,000.00	751.83	1,248.17
Oiling Roads	-0-	5,000.00	-0-	-0-	5,000.00	5,000.00	-0-
Highway Fuel	-0-	10,000.00	-0-	-0-	10,000.00	8,297.15	1,702.85
Road Improvement Chapt. 90	11,295.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	11,295.00	3,121.00	*8,174.00
Total Highway	11,295.00	100,530.00	614.60	900.00	113,339.60	100,827.16	12,512.44
Public Assistance							
Council for the Aging--							
Director Expense	-0-	9,048.00	-0-	-0-	9,048.00	9,048.00	-0-
Clerk Salary	-0-	3,655.00	-0-	-0-	3,655.00	3,265.97	389.03
Janitor Salary	-0-	897.00	-0-	-0-	897.00	803.32	93.68
Expense	-0-	3,106.00	-0-	-0-	3,106.00	3,099.54	6.46
Elder Affairs GT. 9110-9002	311.98	-0-	-0-	347.00	658.98	46.00	*612.98
Elder Services AAAR5-0054	134.06	-0-	-0-	540.18	674.24	674.24	-0-
Veterans Clerk Salary	-0-	1,043.00	-0-	-0-	1,043.00	1,043.00	-0-
Veterans Benefits Allowances	4,806.30	2,500.00	-0-	16.34	7,322.64	5,955.78	1,366.86
Veterans Service Off. Salary	-0-	1,302.00	-0-	-0-	1,302.00	1,302.00	-0-
Veterans Service Off. Expenses	-0-	200.00	-0-	-0-	200.00	200.00	-0-
Care of Veterans Graves	-0-	100.00	-0-	-0-	100.00	100.00	-0-
Total Public Assistance	5,252.34	21,851.00	-0-	903.52	28,006.86	25,537.85	2,469.01

Schools							
Elementary Schools	-0-	962,474.00	-0-	-0-	962,474.00	939,303.04	23,170.96
Title I 81-180-037	4,901.47	-0-	-0-	-0-	4,901.47	4,901.47	-0-
Title I 82-180-037	-0-	-0-	-0-	37,861.33	37,861.33	36,266.11	*1,595.22
Title VI-B PL-94-142	1,931.59	-0-	-0-	17,835.00	19,766.59	19,385.34	*381.25
Staff Evaluation Grant	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,125.00	2,125.00	2,125.00	-0-
Horizon PL-89-313	49.65	-0-	-0-	1,750.00	1,799.65	1,799.65	-0-
Title IV-B PL-95-561	605.73	-0-	-0-	2,905.00	3,510.73	3,121.85	*388.88
Whittier Assessment 1982	-0-	179,627.00	-0-	28,861.25	208,488.25	179,627.00	28,861.25
Pentucket Assessment	-0-	566,394.00	-0-	-0-	566,394.00	566,394.00	-0-
Total Schools	7,488.44	1,708,495.00	-0-	91,337.58	1,807,321.02	1,752,923.46	54,397.56
Library							
Library Wages	-0-	30,488.00	-0-	-0-	30,488.00	30,295.60	192.40
Library Expense	-0-	10,039.00	-0-	948.17	10,987.17	10,987.17	-0-
LSCA Grant	600.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	600.00	600.00	-0-
Library CH 78s 19a FY 81	2,101.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,101.00	1,906.09	*194.91
Library CH 78s 19a FY 82	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,225.50	2,225.50	-0-	*2,225.50
Total Libraries	2,701.00	40,527.00	-0-	3,173.67	46,401.67	43,788.86	2,612.81
Parks and Recreation							
Playground Wages	-0-	6,322.00	-0-	-0-	6,322.00	6,322.00	-0-
Playground Expense	-0-	3,570.00	-0-	-0-	3,570.00	3,570.00	-0-
Playground Exp. Willmore Ld.	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,500.00	2,500.00	-0-	*2,500.00
Soccer Field Art. 29	1,929.85	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,929.85	1,650.00	*279.85
Playground Mower Art. 23	-0-	-0-	2,201.61	-0-	2,201.61	-0-	2,201.61
Total Park & Recreation	1,929.85	9,892.00	2,201.61	2,500.00	16,523.46	11,542.00	4,981.46

	Continued Appropriations Appropriations 7/1/82	General Budget	Special Articles	Receipts and [Transfers]	Total Budgeted 6/30/82	Expended	Balance 6/30/82
Unclassified							
Kimball Park	110.52	-0-	-0-	300.00	410.52	158.00	*252.52
Essex County Retirement Asses.	-0-	100,244.00	-0-	-0-	100,244.00	100,244.00	-0-
Pension Bill Expense	-0-	780.00	-0-	45.39	825.39	825.39	-0-
Property & Liability Ins.	-0-	51,923.00	-0-	-0-	51,923.00	50,610.04	1,312.96
Group Insurance	-0-	27,000.00	-0-	9,058.95	36,058.95	31,510.68	4,548.27
Various Payroll Deductions	-0-	-0-	-0-	372,661.11	372,661.11	372,661.11	-0-
Repairs To Tax Title Property	-0-	10.00	-0-	-0-	10.00	-0-	10.00
Memorial Day	-0-	450.00	-0-	-0-	450.00	400.28	49.72
Conservation Commission Exp.	-0-	1,080.00	-0-	-0-	1,080.00	680.50	399.50
Vital Statistics	-0-	140.00	-0-	-0-	140.00	140.00	-0-
Print Town Report	-0-	1,800.00	-0-	-0-	1,800.00	1,582.21	217.79
Merr. Valley Planning Comm.	-0-	1,061.25	-0-	-0-	1,061.25	1,061.25	-0-
Light in Town Buildings	-0-	21,893.00	-0-	-0-	21,893.00	21,891.87	1.13
Water in Town Buildings	-0-	980.00	258.29	-0-	1,238.29	1,238.29	-0-
Street Lighting	-0-	20,000.00	-0-	-0-	20.000.00	19,855.51	144.49
Town Gardens	-0-	720.00	-0-	-0-	720.00	576.94	143.06
Reserve Fund	-0-	5,000.00	-0-	(50.000.00)	-0-	-0-	-0-
Unemployment Expense	-0-	13,250.00	-0-	-0-	13,250.00	12,971.83	278.17
Stabilization Fund	-0-	20,000.00	-0-	-0-	20,000.00	20.000.00	-0-
Maturing Debt---							
Red Oak School	-0-	35,000.00	-0-	-0-	35,000.00	35,000.00	-0-
Water Wells	-0-	30,000.00	-0-	-0-	30,000.00	30,000.00	-0-
Sandpipe	-0-	10,000.00	-0-	-0-	10,000.00	10,000.00	-0-
Water Project 1980	-0-	10,000.00	-0-	(10,000.00)	-0-	-0-	-0-
Interest on Maturing Debt---							
Red Oak School	-0-	8,085.00	-0-	-0-	8,085.00	8,085.00	-0-
Water Wells	-0-	11,760.00	-0-	-0-	11,760.00	11,760.00	-0-

Sandpipe	-0-	2,135.00	-0-	-0-	2,135.00	2,135.00	-0-
Water Project 1980	-0-	7,850.00	-0-	(7,850.00)	-0-	-0-	-0-
Sewer Project #1	-0-	-0-	25,892.50	-0-	25,892.50	25,892.50	-0-
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	-0-	1,800.00	-0-	-0-	1,800.00	931.55	868.45
Interest on Temp. Borrow. Sewer #22	-0-	-0-	280,000.00	-0-	280,000.00	277,202.36	*2,797.64
Interest on Temp. Borrow. Sewer #12	5,408.26	-0-	-0-	-0-	5,408.26	5,408.26	-0-
Historical Comm. (Museum)	2,217.13	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,217.13	-0-	*2,217.13
Writing Town History	11,456.85	-0-	-0-	(11,456.85)	-0-	-0-	-0-
Historical Comm. Expense	1,837.60	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,837.60	-0-	*1,837.60
Total Unclassified	21,030.36	382,961.25	306,150.79	347,758.60	1,057,901.00	1,042,822.57	15,078.43
Public Enterprise							
Water Department---							
Managers Salary	-0-	7,367.00	-0-	-0-	7,367.00	7,367.00	-0-
Clerk Salary	-0-	4,155.00	-0-	-0-	4,155.00	4,143.10	11.90
Wages	-0-	34,702.56	-0-	-0-	34,702.56	33,745.80	956.76
Expense	-0-	40,000.00	-0-	655.50	40,655.50	40,644.66	10.84
Commissioners Salaries	-0-	600.00	-0-	-0-	600.00	600.00	-0-
Escavation & Roadwork	-0-	5,800.00	-0-	(655.50)	5,144.50	4,471.01	673.49
Water Dept. Van	-0-	-0-	5,889.19	-0-	5,889.19	-0-	*5,889.19
Standpipe Roof Repair	157.87	-0-	-0-	30,000.00	30,157.87	21,267.40	*8,890.47
Interim Financing Well Field	7,661.02	-0-	-0-	(3,889.19)	3,771.83	3,771.83	-0-
Interim Financing Roof Repair	2,000.00	-0-	-0-	(2,000.00)	-0-	-0-	-0-
Total Public Enterprise	9,818.89	92,624.56	5,889.19	24,110.81	132,443.45	116,010.80	16,432.65

	Continued Appropriations Appropriations 7/1/82	General Budget	Special Articles	Receipts and [Transfers]	Total Budgeted 6/30/82	Expended	Balance 6/30/82
Cemetery							
Cemetary Wages	-0-	8,550.00	-0-	-0-	8,550.00	8,550.00	-0-
Trustees	-0-	150.00	-0-	-0-	150.00	150.00	-0-
Clerk	-0-	800.00	-0-	-0-	800.00	800.00	-0-
Care, Improvement Embellishment	1,650.00	-0-	1,645.00	-0-	3,295.00	1,650.00	*1,645.00
Total Cemeteries	1,650.00	9,500.00	1,645.00	-0-	12,795.00	11,150.00	1,645.00
Total Appropriations & Expenditures	96,431.19	2,688,384.81	381,211.40	475,337.98	3,641,365.38	3,472,028.25	169,337.13

Note**
Balances with Astrics Carried on to Next year

Respectfully submitted:
DAVID HITCHCOCK
Town Accountant

TOWN OF MERRIMAC
DETAILED STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
REVENUE SHARING FUND

Period Ending June 30, 1982

	Continued Appropriations 7/1/81	Special Articles	Transfers In [Out]	Total Budgeted 6/30/82	Expended	Balance 6/30/82
Assessor Computer Expense	166.27	-0-	-0-	166.27	166.27	-0-
Municipal Buildings Heat	-0-	-0-	-0-	382.48	382.48	-0-
Municipal Buildings Sewer Connections	-0-	3,000.00	(735.75)	2,264.25	2,264.25	-0-
Town Hall Heating System	5,312.00	-0-	(5,312.00)	-0-	-0-	-0-
Patrolman James A. Flynn Jr.	-0-	-0-	4,975.85	4,075.85	4,075.85	-0-
Ambulance Purchase	9,000.00	-0-	-0-	9,000.00	9,000.00	-0-
Land Acquisition - Sewer	15,760.00	-0-	-0-	15,760.00	2,093.00	13,667.00
Dump Operation 1983	-0-	50,500.00	-0-	50,500.00	-0-	50,500.00
Dump Operation 1982	42,908.42	-0-	6,901.58	49,000.00	44,449.62	4,550.38
Dump Engineering 1983	-0-	7,000.00	-0-	7,000.00	-0-	7,000.00
Playground Mower	-0-	-0-	1,049.39	1,049.39	-0-	1,049.39
Inidan Head Park Rest Room	1,049.39	-0-	(1,049.39)	-0-	-0-	-0-
Group Insurance	3,643.74	-0-	-0-	3,643.74	3,643.74	-0-
Consultant Services #3	3,322.35	-0-	-0-	3,322.35	3,322.35	-0-
Consultant Services 1982	5,000.00	-0-	-0-	5,000.00	4,911.68	88.32
Consultant Services 1983	-0-	6,000.00	-0-	6,000.00	-0-	6,000.00
Audit	7,500.00	-0-	-0-	7,500.00	7,500.00	-0-
Water Dept Wages #5	917.72	-0-	-0-	917.72	917.72	-0-
Water Project Note	-0-	1,500.00	-0-	1,500.00	1,500.00	-0-
Totals	94,962.37	68,000.00	4,119.68	167,082.05	84,226.96	82,855.09

TOWN OF MERRIMAC, MASSACHUSETTS

Balnace Sheet - Trust and Investment Funds

Assets:	June 30, 1982
In custody of the treasurer:	
Savings accounts and certificates of deposits	$199,640.89
Total Assets	199,640.89

Liabilities and Fund Balances:	
In custody of the treasurer:	
School fund	$ 148.87
Rehabilitation fund	2,103.06
Parks funds	6,969.45
Stabilization fund	38,702.47
Library fund	25,961.88
Cemetery fund	125,755.16
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	199,640.89

TOWN OF MERRIMAC, MASSACHUSETTS

Balance Sheet - Bond Indebtedness Fund

Assets:	June 30, 1982
Net Funded or fixed debt:	
Inside debt limit	$ -0-
Outside debt limit	1,619,200.00
	1,619,200.00

Liabilities:	
Serial loans:	
Inside debt limit:	$ -0-
Outside debt limit:	
School project loan	175,000.00
Water bond	210,000.00
Water loan	30,000.00
Water Project 1980	138,500.00
Water Well Roof	30,000.00
Sewer Bond # 1	1,035,700.00
	1,619,200.00

REPORT OF THE MERRIMAC CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The Trustees of the Town of Merrimac Cemetery Department submit the following report for the year 1982. Trustees are as follows: Harold Arbour, Chairman, Alva Clark, Secretary, Merrill B. Smith Sr., Clerk.

Extra help was hired for the Memorial season and one extra during the summer to help with the mowing. All cemeteries were in good condition during the summer season. There were 32 burials during the year.

The Trustees wish to thank the Highway Department for their co-operation during the year and also Charlie O. Haynes for keeping the cemeteries in excellent condition.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD ARBOUR
ALVA CLARK
MERRILL B. SMITH, SR.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

I hereby submit my report for the calendar year 1982.

Fiscal year figures as of July 1, 1982 are shown in the Accountant's Report.

At the present time there are no unpaid real estate taxes prior to 1982 and the balance owed on 1982 taxes from a levy of $1,457,184.73 is $24,495.74. This amounts to two percent of the levy. Unpaid 1982 taxes will be advertised early in July.

An estimated tax bill for the first half only was committed in December for the 1983 real estate taxes. Collections were very good, leaving an outstanding balance of a little more than twelve percent. As of the date of this report, the town has not been notified as to certification of the tax rate. Therefore, the second billing of the real estate taxes has been delayed. These taxes will be due 30 days from the date of mailing.

There have been thirteen Motor Vehicle Excise Committments mailed for the year 1982. Payments, as was the case last year, are being made promptly; thereby reducing the amount of delinquent accounts.

This year, as in the past, I have received excellent cooperation for all the town departments with whom I work and I wish to thank them.

Respectfully submitted,
WILFRED G. JOURNEAY
Collector of Taxes

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

Our multi-purpose Senior Center is the focus of continued services and activities for the Merrimac seniors. In 1982, over 80% of the approximate 750 elders were reached through the efforts of the Council on Agning, the staff, senior aides, and volunteers. Director Mary Marsh resigned November 6 to assume a position with Elder Services of Merrimack Valley (ESMV). Kathleen Gorman of Boxford became our new director on November 22. Doris Bachelder, one of our elders, continued to be our clerk/receptionist.

The Council on Aging is an information and referral agency. The $441 yearly contribution to ESMV provides in turn: case management, homemaker, chore, mental health care, telephone reassurance, transportation, income tax assistance, protective and legal services. The Senior Aide Program, funded by the Dept. of Labor and administered by ESMV, reaches out to the homebound, hospitalized and to those in nursing homes. The senior aides (in 1982), made 1,999 visits and contacts.

The Elder Transport program is a system which provides mileage reimbursement, insurance and training for volunteers who drive elders to their appointments. Contributions are accepted and are made directly to the program. In 1982, 334 individuals were transported and 252 trips made.

Our nutrition site manager, Sophie Wozniak, reported that a total of 6,174 meals and meals-on-wheels were served during 1982.

The Center assisted Community Action in processing 45 fuel applications and in distributing weatherization kits not only to elders but also to other eligibles. The Center helped to process several home safety repair applications for grants and loans from the Farmers Home Administration (FHA). The Pentucket Regional School project OASSIS provided some assistance in home repairs.

The Town nurse held weekly blood pressure clinics at the Center. 557 persons came to the Center for this service, plus others at Merri Village and North Shore community. Flu vaccine was administered. The dental program continued in operation.

Essex Agricultural and Technical Institute furnished instructors in crafts, chair caning, dollmaking and doll furniture. These courses were free to elders, with a fee to others.

Special activities included: weekly coffee socials, monthly birthday parties, a potluck supper, a party for Mary Marsh, grandparents and Christmas parties, films, travelogues, knitting, bowling, musical entertainment, and an intergenerational program with first graders at the Red Oak School. The program committee (SAC) planned trips to shopping centers, museums, plays, etc. with each participant paying his cost.

The Friends of the Council were activated, their purpose being to form an interested core group to generate funds for broadening the scope of activities.

Programs, services, and resources are varied and complex. The Council was the recipient of a State grant for $619 from the Dept. of Elder Affairs for the designing and printing of 1,000 informational brochures. These will be distributed to elders.

The COA meets monthly on the third Tuesday. Members have been appointed to several working committees and they are active advocates in civic groups, Community Action and the Northeast Area Councils on Aging. The NEACOA meetings are a source of information and training; Legislators Day in September gave elders an opportunity to meet, hear and question their elected officials. Your present chairman is coordinator of NEACOA. Our Treasurer, Evelyn Greeley, was re-elected by elders to the 1982 Mass. Silver-Haired Legislature. Evelyn was also a delegate to the 1981 White House Conference on Aging.

Respectfully submitted,
INEZ LUND

1982 Members

Chairman:	Inez Lund
Vice Chairman	Geraldine Raper
Secretary	Burnell O'Brien
Treasurer	Evelyn Greeley
	Lillian Boucher
	Dorothy Doughty
	Evelyn Morrill
	Jerri Lou Potter
	Fred Sloban
	Genevieve Smithson
Associate	Elizabeth Sampson

REPORT OF THE MERRIMAC FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:
Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Calendar Year 1982 was another year of growth and progress for your Fire Department. This year shows a total of 363 Fire and Ambulance calls, and increase of 39 calls over last year.

Fire Calls	105
Medical Calls	35
Ambulance Calls	167
Accidents	35
False Alarms	19
Rescues	1
Bomb Scares	1
Total	362

Mutual Aid rendered to other Towns	16
Mutual Aid received from other Towns	2

The Board of Fire Engineers organized as follows:

Chief - Richard J. Powers
Deputy Chief - Harold J. Hume
Deputy Chief - Wallace P. Spencer

The year was very active for our Department. All Firefighters attended classes to update their First Responders Certification. They also attended 5 weeks of training in Ladder Work, Pump Operation, Hose Laying, Ventilation, and proceedure on the Fire Grounds. The classes were put on by Retired Deputy Chief Paul Conway of the Haverhill Fire Department.

Many members of our Department also attended classes for the Handling of Hazardous Materials and the proper use and maintenance of Scott Air Packs.

The Board of Fire Engineers would like to thank the Amesbury Fire Department, West Newbury Fire Department, and the Newton N.H.Fire Department for the excellent cooperation we have received over the past years.

Also many thanks to Retired-Deputy Chief Paul Conway for the many hours he gave to us in the training of our Firefighters.

To the Merrimac Couplings and their supporters, we give our sincere thanks for the equipment they have donated to the Department, but most of all for the 24 hour service they give to our Firefighters on the Fire Grounds, serving hot and cold drinks and sandwiches.

Also a sincere thanks to the many citizens who have supported us in many ways during the past year.

To our Firefighters no words can say thanks for the many hours you give so freely to the Department, and the many hours that you give that should belong to your families.

You have given countless hours of work at the Fire Station, to work on equipment, to work on the building, to decorate the station and Merrimac Square at Christmas time, to help your fellow Firefighter and their families, to train as Firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians, to answer calls 24 hours a day, BUT MOST OF ALL YOU PUT YOUR LIVES ON THE LINE MANY TIMES, SO THAT OTHERS MAY LIVE.

No, the real thanks has to come from within knowing that you have helped so many others, but let us remind you that the whole world knows what you people are made of, and so does the Board of Fire Engineers.

May the Good Lord Bless and Protect all of you.

Board of Fire Engineers,
Chief - RICHARD J. POWERS
Deputy Chief - HAROLD J. HUME
Deputy Chief - WALLACE P. SPENCER

Board of Fire Engineers:
Chief - Richard J. Powers
Deputy Chief - Harold J. Hume
Deputy Chief - Wallace P. Spencer

MEMBERS OF THE MERRIMAC FIRE DEPARTMENT

Officers:
Capt. - Alva Clark
Capt. - Norman Sande
Capt - James Hume
Lt. - Brian Peavey
Lt. - Norman Armstrong
Lt. - Raymond Bastarache

Regular Members:

Clifton Bixby
Wayne Brooks
Norman Condon
Joseph Conroy
William Dow
Eben Emery
Robert Emery
Robert Corthell
Larry Fisher
Richard Fournier
Thomas Hansen
Bonnie Hardy
Richard Heath
Clifford Judson
Thomas Jordan
Henry Kelly
Roger Langlois
Edward Noone
Francis Noone
Richard Poers, Jr.
Bernard Russell
Michael Sloban
Thomas Sloban
Thomas Sayers
Andrea Sargent
James S. Smith
Ralph Spencer
Louis Stuart
Bruce Winthrop

Substitute Members:

James David
Thomas Flinn
David Stewart, Jr.
Scott Maker
Nolan Shaw
Clifford Miller
Robert Peters
Wayne Gadsby

Retired:

James E. Smith
November 30, 1982

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

The Board of Health reorganized for the beginning of FY 1982 as follows:

Constance A. Hoyt, Chairman (term Exp. 1985)
49 Birch Meadow Road

Robert F. Roy, Member (term exp. 1984)
37 Hadley Road

Richard R. Ouellette, Member (term exp. 1983)
56 W. Main Street

Charlotte E. Stepanian, R.N. Public Health Nurse
John Campobasso, P E, Sanitary Agent
Edward F. Ryan, Food Service Inspector/Inspector of Milk
Terri Walden, Secretary

In October, George R. Hoyt was appointed Animal Inspector. Inspections were conducted of all the known horses, cows, swine, sheep and goats as required by Commonwealth relulations.

Abandoned drums of waste deemed hazardous by the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering were discovered on Hadley Road property in November. The owner has been very cooperative in assisting in their removal and clean-up within the guidelines required by the D.E.Q.E.

In the absence of a Dog Officer the Board of Health follows up reported dog bites. In handling the volume of reports this year, the Board wishes to offer the following information:

> The Board of Health must be given the name of the owner of the accused dog. It is only then that the Board can follow up the reported bite to insure that the dog either has been vaccinated for Rabies within the required time period or that the dog be kept restrained for ten days as required by by law. It is vital that the dog not be killed prior to this determination. Most bites are reported to the Police Station which is appropriate. But it is imperative that the report include the dog owner's address or no follow-up can be made to safeguard the victim from developing a rabies infection.

Permits and Licenses Issued	**Number**	**Fee/License**	**Total**
Disposal Works Installers Permits	10	$ 40.00	$ 400.00
Permit to Pump/Clean Septic Systems	2	15.00	30.00
Disposal Works Construction Permits/Perc Tests - New Construction	32	40.00	1,280.00
Disposal Works Construction Permits - Repair	6	15.00	90.00
			2,100.00

1982 TOWN NURSE REPORT

During the past year, more and more townspeople have availed themselves to attend the twice weekly blood pressure monitoring clinics. The clinics are held on Mondays at Merri Village Hall at 1 p.m. and on Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. They are free of charge and open to residents, regardless of age. Area physicians, now as a common practice, refer their patients to these clinics for their antihypertensive medication regulation check.

Childhood immunizations were administered at the elementary schools during April and May.

Lead poisoning screening was conducted at Red Oak School in conjunction with preschool registration.

The rabies immunizations for dogs and cats were given by Henry B. Lyons DVM, Newburyport at the H. R. Donaghue School parking lot in April.

Influenza vaccine was administered in October free of charge to 160 residents at four separate locations.

Throughout the year, physician ordered skilled nursing care was administered in the home to those residents not covered by health insurance.

EILEEN STEPANIAN
Town Nurse

REPORT OF THE MERRIMAC HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Merrimac Housing Authority is happy to report another successful operating year.

The Housing Authority manages a total of 76 Units:

48 Units 667 for elderly at Merri-Village.
4 Units 705 Large Family Housing at scattered sites.
5 Units 707 scattered site-State Rental Assistance.
19 Units Section 8-scattered site-Federal Rental Assistance.

Mr. John J. Stuart, Executive Director retired on June 30, 1982, after serving the Authority on a part time basis since inception. A large gathering of friends and associates gathered to honor Mr. Stuart on the nigh of June 30th at the Ashworth Hotel in New Hampshire.

Mr. James E. Connor was hired on August 9, 1982 to replace Mr. Stuart at both Amesbury and Merrimac Housing Authorities. Mr. Connor had been involved with Housing or more specifically with Merrimac Housing Authority since 1972 as Accountant.

The Merrimac Housing Authority desires to serve all Merrimac residents with housing problems. The staff is always available to assist in any housing problem.

The Authority wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen, The Board of Assessors, the Town Clerk, the Council for the Aging, and all cooperating Town Departments and the citizens of Merrimac for the continued support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES E. CONNOR,
Executive Director

The following is a list of the Merrimac Housing Authority Board members, their addresses and dates of expiration:

DOROTHY E. OLSON, Chairman, 57 W. Main Street, her term expires June, 1983.
BETTY ANN MATANIS, Vice Chairman, 5 B Greenleaf Park,her term expires May, 1985.
BARBARA ARBOUR, Treasurer, 41 School Street, her term expires May, 1986.
WILLIAM D. VANCE, Vice-Treasurer, 8 locust Street, his term expires May, 1983.
VIRGINIA RAYNES, Member-at-large, 27 School Street, her term expires May, 1987.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES E. CONNOR,
Executive Director

Annual Meeting: June 16, 1982

Meetings during 1982
Regular monthly meetings - 11
Special meetings - 3

Programs:

Units	State Financed	State Subsidized
48	667-1 Elderly Housing	Initial occupancy May 1974
4	705-1 Large Family Housing	To be occupied March 1980
5	707 scattered sites	Inception
	Rental Assistance Program	May 1, 1975
	Federal Financed	
19	Section 8 scattered sites	Inception
	Rental Assistance Program	August 1, 1978

Staff:

James E. Connor	Executive Director	(part-time)
Agnes R. Parker	Secretary	(part-time)
Florent Gosselin	Maintenance Man	(part-time)

During 1982 the Merrimac Housing Authority began conversion work on two, two family housing units, one located on 8-10 Green Street and one at 16-18 Lincoln Street. These units will be occupied in early March of 1983.

The Authority accepts all applications for its projects with the following priorities.

Priority

One - Displaced by natural forces
Two - Displaced by Public Auction
Three - Displaced under LHA Lease commitment
Four - Transfers for good cause
Five - Standard applications

On April 27, 1982, the Merrimac Housing Authority voted to revise the net income limits as computed in accordance with C.M.R. 4. c3 (5) by household size.

Number of Persons in Household	Annual Net Income Limit
one	$12,152.00
two	13,888.00
three	15,624.00
four	17,360.00
five	18,445.00
six	19,530.00
seven	20,615.00
eight	21,700.00

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Merrimac Public Library present herewith their 106th annual report.

In spite of funding reduced by Proposition 2½, the library continued to maintain a high level of services, materials and programs to meet the informational and recreational needs of our townspeople of all ages, abilities and interests.

Joint efforts continued with the schools and the Council on Aging, including the successful Grandparent-Grandchildren's Christmas Party.

Other program highlights in addition to Pre-school Storyhours and children's film programs were: Phyllis Bowen who spoke on "Color Analysis"; a speaker from the Higgins Armor Museum in Worcester who gave a presentation that related to a medieval theme of the children's summer program; a Babysitting course; and a Book Fair with the Book Rack of Newburyport.

The New England Aquarium pass, purchased by the Friends of the Library and loaned to registered library borrowers proved to be popular in its second year.

A variety of attractive and interesting displays were loaned to the library on monthly intervals by Merrimac residents. Topics included; crafts, photography, writing and graphic art.

Many town and civic organizations such as the Arts Council, Boy and Girl Scouts, Finance Committee, Little League, Playground Commission, and the Town Improvement Society used the library as a meeting place.

Special thanks and appreciation is extended to donors, display lenders and patrons for their support.

Respectfully sumbitted,
JOHN M. CRYAN, Chairman
NAN BECKER
SUSAN COBURN
JEFFREY W. HOYT
ELIZABETH PITTMAN

STATISTICS 1981

	Adults	Juveniles	Total
Circulation			
Books & Audio Visual	18,256	12,324	30,580
Registrations	213	90	303
Awuisitions			
Books & A-v	837	564	1,401
Inventory			
Books	12,476	6,125	18,601
A-V	471	437	908
Loans to			
MCCC	---	547	547
Schools	---	393	393
Loans From			
Bookmobile	759	286	1,045
Interlibrary Loan	68	4	72
Boston - Films	--	16	16

Deposits - Fines $373.77 Returned to E&D Account per law

Donors	14	--	14
Exhibits	10	4	14
Events - Number of Sessions			
Film Programs	--	4	4
Storyhours	--	43	43
School visits	--	17	17
Community Meetings	17	3	20
Special Events	8	12	20

Library Trustees who served in 1982

Jeffrey W. Hoyt — term expires 1983
74 Birchmeadow Rd.

E. Elizabeth Pittman — 1983
49 West Main St.

John M. Cryan — 1984
102 River Rd.

Eida V. Jervey — 1984
(moved to W. Newbury resigned June 1982)

Nanette P. Becker — 1982
59 Locust St.

MERRIMAC MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
INCOME STATEMENT

January 1, 1982 to December 31, 1982

Revenue: Sale of Electricity		
Residential	630,383.76	
General Service	258,033.62	
Street Lighting	13,702.58	
Outdoor Lighting	12,015.78	
TOTAL SALES		914,135.74

Revenue: Miscellaneous		
Forfeited Discounts	19,918.46	
Interest Received	23,517.00	
Miscellaneous & Rental Income	7,531.46	
Total Miscellaneous		50,966.92
Total Revenue		965,102.66
Operating Expenses		
Power Supply	793,015.61	
Funded Depreciation	26,372.04	
Distribution Maintenance	33,180.75	
Distribution Operations	16,058.04	
Meter Reading & Testing	10,647.59	
Recordkeeping & Collections	21,707.02	
Office Salaries	25,691.99	
Employee Pensions & Benefits	8,502.62	
Transportation Expense	9,562.62	
Injury and Damages	584.00	
Regulatory Commission Expense	644.50	
Office Supplies & Expenses	5,669.71	
Property Insurance	4,697.00	
General Expenses	1,585.76	
Interest Expenses	487.53	
Outside Services	5,481.97	
Rents	2,600.00	
Plant Maintenance	---	
Total Expenses		966,488.75
Loss for 1982		(1,386.09)

Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND J. BASTARACHE
Manager

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1982

Assets:		
Plant at Cost	1,014,239.87	
Accumulated Depreciation	393,311.85	
Depreciated Value of Plant		620,928.02
Cash for Operations		3,494.65
Investments		719.17
Capital Improvements Fund		196,238.81
Special Deposits		6,525.19
Accounts Receivable		29,060.34
Municipal Receivables		----
Materials and Supplies		15,001.94
Miscellaneous Assets		808.11
Total Assets		872,776.23
Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable		125,396.76
Customer Deposits		6,525.19
Construction Contributions		1,595.64
Miscellaneous Liabilities		940.38
Customer Liabilities		639.39
Total Liabilities		135,097.36
New Worth		737,678.87
Total Liabilities and Net Worth		872,776.23

Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND J. BASTARACHE
Manager

MERRIMAC PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

To: The Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

All athletic fields were fertilized during the 1982 season. A tractor mower was purchased making the cutting of grass easier and more economical. All infields were rototilled and areas seeded.

Indian Head Park was maintained daily and sand was added to the beachfront.

The Supervised Play was under the leadership of David Riley. The activities included arts and crafts with competition provided by the Amesbury Playground members. Also, roller skating trips to Newton, N.H. Skating Rink were part of the program.

John Willman, with the help of interested soccer members, raked, loamed, fertilized and seeded the new soccer field in the Town Forest.

The committee wishes to thank the fire department for the score boards erected on all ball fields and to all residents who helped by giving up their time and labor.

WILLIAM BICKFORD, Chairman
MARY PERRY
LEON SMITH
JOHN WILLMAN
DAN GULEZIAN, JR.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac, Massachusetts:

I hereby submit my annual report of the activities of the Police Department for the Year 1982.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR 1982

General Services	6,344
Aggravated Assault	5
Breaking and Entering	66
Larceny	103
Stolen Motor Vehicles	20
Recovered Motor Vehicles	18
Non-Aggravated Assault	4
Arson and Bomb Threats	1
Vandalism	203
Weapons Violations	25
Sex Offenses	4
Drug Law Violations	4
Offenses Against Family and Children	1
Officer Field Investigations	154
General Offenses	22
Traspassing	16
Civil complaints	12
Unlawful Possesion Burglarious Tools	1
Juvenile Offenses (Runaways & Truancy)	22
Town By-Law Violations	50
Missing Persons	16
Missing Property	105
General Disturbances	43
Family Disturbances	37
Gathering Disturbances	107
Child/Youth in Street	5
Noise Complaints	149
Annoying Phone Call Complaints	45
Suspicious Activity	318
Officer Wanted	625
Escorts	39
Prisoner Transports	10
Assist Citizens	321
Transfer Assists	58
Breakdown Assists	22
Bulding Checks	189
Message Deliveries	662
Animal Complaints	322
Assist Municipal Agencies	214
Highway Department	106
Light and Water Department	80
State Department of Public Works	28

Emergency Services	10
Ambulance Calls	168
Medical Services	5
Reported Deaths	2
Incapaciated Persons	15
Fire Reports	130
Burning Permits Issued	132
Burglar Alarms	157
Assist Other Police Departments	664
Motor Vehicle Complaints	482
Unlawful Operation of a Motor Vehicle	3
Speeding Complaints	20
Radar Assignment	3
Leaving the Scene of an Accident	44
Motor Vehicle Accidents	29
Personal Injury	29
Motor Vehicle Accident Property Damage	67
Traffic Control	48
Abandoned Motor Vehicles	54
Intra Department Services	80
Servicing Cruiser	155
Motor Vehicle Pursuits	15
Citations Issued	428
Warnings	6
Summons	369
Arrests	53
Summons Served	32
Days in Superior Court	7
Days in District Court	113

NUMBER OF ARRESTS FOR THE YEAR 1982

Male Residents	23
Male Residents (Juvenile)	9
Female Residents	1
Male Non-Residents	61
Male Non-Residents (Juvenile)	4
Female Non-Residents	6

PROTECTIVE CUSTODY FOR THE YEAR 1982

Male Residents	8
Female Residents	1
Male Non-Residents	7
Male Non-Residents (Juvenile)	1
Female Non-Residents (Juvenile)	1

COURT DISPOSITIONS

CATEGORY	NUMBER CHARGED	FINED	DISMISSED	NOT GUILTY	APPEALED	DYS	HOUSE OF CORRECTION	CONTINUED	FILED	RESTITUTION	OTHER	TOTAL FINES
Assault & Battery on a Police Officer	3								1		2 Pending	
Breaking & Entering	3						2				1 Pending	
Larceny	6						1	1			2 Prob. 2 Pending	
Poss. Burglarious Tools	1										1 Prob.	
Receiving Stolen Property	1							1				
Rape	2										2 Prob.	
Indecent Assault & Battery	2										2 Prob.	
Indecent Assault & Battery on a retarded Person	2										2 Prob.	
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	32	2		1				5			16 Pending 6 ASAP 1 Capias 1 Prob.	$1,000.00
Unregistered M/V	18	9	1								4 Capias 2 Warrant 2 Pending	$225.00
Uninsured M/V	13	5	1	1							4 Capias 2 Warrant	$450.00
Illegal Attachment of Plates	2	1									1 Capias	$ 50.00
Refusing to Stop for a Police Officer	8	6									2 Pending	$475.00
Operating after Revocation of License	8	4		1							2 Pending 1 Nol Prost	$300.00

CATEGORY	NUMBER CHARGED	FINED	DISMISSED	NOT GUILTY	APPEALED	DYS	HOUSE OF CORRECTION	CONTINUED	FILED	RESTITUTION	OTHER	TOTAL FINES
Operating as to Endanger	4	2									2 Pending	$200.00
Leaving the Scene of an Accident	4	3									1 Pending	$325.00
Minor Transporting Alcohol	16	10	1				2				2 Pending 1 Capias	$475.00
Minor in Possession of Alochol	16	7	2					6			1 Pending	$375.00
Malicious Damage to Town Property	4						2				1 Pending 1 Nol Prost	
Disorderly Conduct	5		1					3			1 Prob.	
Possession Cl. B	1										1 Pending	
Possession Cl. C	1	1										$100.00
Possession Cl. D	8										4 Prob. 4 Pending	
Possession of a Dangerous Weapon	1										1 Pending	
Defective Equipment	23	15							3		3 Pending 1 Capias 1 Warrant	$370.00
No Valid License in Possession	15	8	1						1		3 Pending 2 Capias	$275.00
No Valid Registration in Possession	3	2							1			$ 50.00
No Registration in Possession	3	3										$ 75.00
Not Properly Registered	2	2										$ 50.00
Left of Way	13	12									1 Pending	$270.00

CATEGORY	NUMBER CHARGED	FINED	DISMISSED	NOT GUILTY	APPEALED	DYS	HOUSE OF CORRECTION	CONTINUED	FILED	RESTITUTION	OTHER	TOTAL FINES
Failure to stay w/i Marked Lanes	10	8						1			1 Pending	$190.00
Passing in a No Passing Zone	4	3									1 Pending	$ 60.00
No Inspection Sticker	20	19									1 Capias	$450.00
Following too Close	3	2									1 Pending	$ 45.00
Failure to Use Caution	2	1						1				$ 45.00
Failure to Use Caution Stopping & Turning	2	1						1				$ 25.00
Improper Starting of a M/V	2	2										$ 50.00
Speeding	323	312	1					1	1		7 Pending 1 Capias	$7,430.00
M/V Trespass	4	4										$340.00
Failure to Display Inspection Sticker	1	1										$ 25.00
Operating on Learner's License Carrying a Passenger	1	1										$ 25.00
Operating M/V w/o Headlights	1										1 Pending	
Failure to Stop for Posted Stop Sign	4	3									1 Not Resp.	$ 50.00
Failure to Stay to the Right	1	1										$ 20.00
Trespassing	4										3 Pending 1 Capias	
Threat to Commit a Crime	1										1 Pending	
Failure to Notify RMV of Change of Address	2	2										$ 50.00

CATEGORY	NUMBER CHARGED	FINED	DISMISSED	NOT GUILTY	APPEALED	DYS	HOUSE OF CORRECTION	CONTINUED	FILED	RESTITUTION	OTHER	TOTAL FINES
Operating M/V w/o a License	8	3	2					1	1		1 Pending	$ 75.00
Missiles on Highway	1										1 Prob.	
Failure to Use Caution at Intersection	1							1				
Weaving between Lanes	1	1										$ 25.00
Failure to Display License Plate Properly	1	1										$ 25.00
Littering Public Way	1	1										$100.00
Failure to Yield to Traffic	2		1								1 Not Resp.	
Unregistered M/C	2	1	1									$ 25.00
Uninsured M/C	2		2									
Unregistered Trailer	1	1										$ 25.00
Failure to Submit Vehicle for Inspection	1	1										$ 25.00
On Capias	3										2 Merrimac PD 1 Newbury PD	
On Warrants	12										5 Merrimac PD 3 Amesbury PD 2 Haverhill PD 1 Acton PD 1 Peabody PD	

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD J. MONTIGNY
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Dear Madam and Gentlemen:

The construction of the sewer project has progressed to the point where 99.9% of the four pipeline contracts and 98% of the Waste Water Treatment Plant contract are complete.

As of this writing, 480 houses and buildings (including public buildings) have been connected into the system. We would like to urge all property owners who have not connected to do so as soon as possible, so that the final audit of the project will not be delayed.

A list of all abutters to the collection system and the amount of the betterment assessment is being prepared by the Board. We expect to have this list complete by the end of June 1983.

As of June 11, 1982, the plant went on line (operating) and is presently achieving in excess of 90% solids removal. Several billings have gone out and the receipts from these billings is used to reduce the operating costs.

Again, the Board would like to thank everyone in town for their cooperation and understanding of the inconveniences caused by the construction of this project.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT L. SPINNEY, Chairman
EVERETT L. COSSAR
WILLIAM RAPER, JR.

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission has met monthly during the year, on the last Wednesday of the month unless otherwise noted. These have been in addition to several on-site inspections and meetings out in the field with people who had questions. Thus, we have attempted to take care of two of our primary goals, the administration of the Wetlands Protection Act and the managing and protection of conservation land in Merrimac.

During the year, we have received the new laws now in force concerning the state's wetlands and have devoted many hours reviewing them in light of how they affect the town. Even though there are now new definitions concerning wetlands, the new laws do not diminish the commission's authority to act. We suggest that if anyone has any question about altering the landscape in any way within 100 feet of a wetland or any question as to what constitutes a wetland, he or she contact the commission.

Three commission members were appointed to the Town Forest Committee: Robert Topitzer, Alan Dustin, and Bruce Evans. The two members at large appointed were Ruth Parker and John Wilman.

A major goal of the commission, consistent with the Town's Master Plan, was accomplished this year: the acquisition of land bordering Cobbler's Brook between Route 495 and Pleasant Street. As a result of the Town Meeting vote, Merrimac has for its future protection and enjoyment and beauty a greenway which extends along much of the town's major watershed. This was accomplished through the use of state funds under the Self-help Program and the use of the Conservation Commission's Fund (which the town through its foresight established in previous years).

Another acquisition, some 11 acres which straddles the upper portion of Back River and borders the town's well field at Sargent's gravel pit came to us as an unsolicited gift from Helen P. Ouellette and Mildred R. Greenlaw. This parcel has been set aside for conservation and passive/recreation purposes and has been named "The Mildred R. Perkins Conservation Area" (in honor of Mrs. Ouellette's grandmother).

Re: Names and addresses of current Commission members as requested in January 7 letter to commissions.

ALLAN L. POLLOCK, Co-chairman 346-4397
54 River Road

WALTER S. PERKINS, Co-chairman 346-9540
Brush Hill Road

NATHAN TUFTS 346-9286
101 River Road

RONALD SHAW 95 River Road	346-9861
ROBERT TOPITZER 32 Bear Hill Road	346-8237
ALAN DUSTIN Bear Hill Road	346-8872
BRUCE D. EVANS 25 West Main Street	346-8254

All of the above reside in Merrimac, 01860.

REPORT OF THE MERRIMAC ARTS COUNCIL

Members of the Merrimac Arts Council, appointed in March, 1981, are:

Marilyn Randall, 27 High Street
Lillian Burgener, 13 Bear Hill Rd.
Dorothy Grazier, 24 E. Main Street
Stephanie Marro, 12 Church Street
Karen & Bruce Franson, 7 Merrimac Street
Peg & Bob Topitzer, 32 Bear Hill Road
Terri Walden, 20 E. Main Street

Funding was received in a limited amount from the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Council. Because the amount allocated to Merrimac was not sufficient to give individual grants, the council decided to utilize it for the benefit of the whole community. Therefore the first annual Old Home Day was held on Saturday, August 14.

Events included an "Anything on Wheels" parade, craft exhibits and demonstrations at the Landing School, and a brass concert at the Training Field. Events for children were also held at the Training Field. The Lions Club sponsored an Art Contest, the Town Museum and the Sawyer House were open for visitors, and there was a soccer demonstration at the soccer field.

On October 15, the Lancaster Brass Quintet was sponsored by the Council in a concert given at the Landing School.

Both events were very well attended and supported by the townspeople. It is the hope of Council members that with growing community spirit and support more events of this type can be held.

The Council extends thanks to all donors, both individual and group, and to volunteer workers for their contributuions.

MERRIMAC ARTS COUNCIL

MERRIMAC ARTS COUNCIL
FINANCIAL REPORT

Received from Massachusetts Art Lottery Council		$244.00
Spent by Merrimac Arts Council:		
7-20	Robert King Music Sales, Inc. Sheet Music for Lancaster Brass Quintet	24.15
8-2	Joubert's Pharmacy Supplies for poster making	5.87
8-11	Joubert's Pharmacy Supplies for poster making	2.29
8-11	Catherine Hitchcock (Busy Bees 4-H) Face painting materials	25.00
8-14	Joubert's Pharmacy Polaroid film to record parade and training field activities	17.54
8-14	Joubert's Pharmacy Polaroid film and flash bulbs to record events at Landing School, Old Sawyer House	11.82
8-24	Merrimac Police Department Officers James A. Flynn and Edward Syvinski hired to direct traffic during parade in Merrimac Square 4 hr. minimum at $10.00/hour	80.00
10-15	Lancaster Brass Quintet Concert to be performed in Landing School, Merrimac, MA on Friday, October 15, 1982.	77.33
		244.00

DOROTHT W. GRAZIER
Treasurer

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE

This past year the major thrust of Civil Defense has been concerned with the issue of Seabrook Emergency Response Plans.

A survey of the town resources for a response plan has been completed. These statistics have been given to the Consulting Engineers of Costello, Lomasney & deNapoli, Inc. of Manchester, New Hampshire to assist in the development of Radiological Emergency Response Plans for our community.

I would like to thank the following staff for their help during the year:

Raymond Ouellette - Communication Officer
Raymond Bastarache - Radiological Officer
Linda Seymour - Dispatcher

The Civil Defense Program could use more volunteers. Anyone interested may contact the Selectmen's Office or James E. Smith.

I would like to thank the Merrimac Selectmen and their office staff for their assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES E. SMITH
Civil Defense Director

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

As Town Clerk for the Town of Merrimac, I hereby submit my annual report for the year 1982:

BIRTHS

Number of Births recorded	48
Males	27
Females	21
Father, Native Born	48
Mother, Native Born	46
Father and Mother, Both Native Born	46
Father and Mother, Both Foreign Born	0
Mixed Parentage	2

MARRIAGES

Number of Marriages recorded	24
First Marriage of Groom	15
First Marriage of Bride	14
Groom, Native Boarn	24
Bride, Native Born	22
Groom, Foreign born	0
Bride, Foreign Born	2
Average age of Groom	29 years, 2 months, 0 days
Average age of Bride	26 years, 1 month, 5 days

DEATHS

Number of Deaths recorded	36
Males	17
Females	19
Under five years	0
Males, Native Born	16
Females, Native Born	17
Of Native Parentage	22
Of Mixed Parentages	8
Average Age	70 years, 8 months, 0 days
Oldest Person	One at 92 years

LICENSES

Number of Dogs Licenses	298
Males	279
Female	19
Kennel Licenses	2
Sproting Licenses Issued	169
Minor's Sporting Licenses Issued	10

Respectfully submitted,
MADELIENE A. LAY,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Board of Selectmen and the
Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

I hereby submit my report as Treasurer of the Town of Merrimac for the year ending December 31, 1982.

PROOF OF BALANCE

Cash Book Balance-January 1, 1982	$1,366,618.73
Receipts - 1982	6,786,268.34
	8,152,887.07
Disbursements - 1982	7,420,693.17
Cash Book Balance - December 31, 1982	732,193.90
	8,152,887.07
Special Cash - Revenue Sharing	
Balance - January 1, 1982	$ 92,900.92
Receipts - 1982	111,012.72
	203,913.64
Disbursements - 1982	85,265.31
Balance - December 31, 1982	118,648.33
	203,913.64

Due to the late setting of the tax rate for fiscal 1983, it was necessary to borrow $300,000.00 in anticipation of taxes. The interest on these notes was $2,350.83. In addition the interest on interim financing for the Sewer Project Step 3 was $174,534.55.

Interest earned through investment of General Cash and Revenue Sharing Funds was $59,801.30. Interest earned through investment of Trust Funds was $43,225.68, making a total of interest earned of $103,026.98.

TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

Balance - January 1, 1982	$48,587.06
Added to Account - 1982	21,723.05
Payments Received - 1982	-17,395.71
Balance - December 31, 1982	52,914.40

There were 3,209 checks issued manually for bills owed by the town. The total payroll was $1,335,547.42 with 262 persons receiving pay at some time during 1982.

Accounts for the HUD Lake Attitash Sewer Grant were administered through this office as well as all financing for the Sewer Project.

Respectfully submitted,
GERALDINE A. WALLACE

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Merrimac, Ma.

Submitted herewith is my annual report for the year 1982 - 83.

In my first year as Veterans Agent, I have filed all reports with the Commissioner of Veterans Services as required by law. This includes, obtaining authorizations, reimbursements, and maintaining Veterans records. I have taken applications for benefits, issued food orders, and allowed justified payments. As Graves Officer, I have distributed grave markers, and flags as required. I have also had many personal contacts, phone calls, and have drafted many letters for Veterans and their dependents.

I wish to express my thanks to the Board of Selectmen, and other Town Departments for their cooperation this past year. I would also like to extend a special "thank you" to Mr. David Hitchcock for his guidance during my first year.

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE W. KELLEHER
Director of Veterans Services

MERRIMAC WATER DEPARTMENT
Statement of Operations
July 1, 1981 - June 30, 1982

Revenue		
Water - Residential	$148,628.56	
Water - Comercial	9,667.11	
Miscellaneous	4,159.20	
Total Revenue		$162,454.87
Committed Tax Lien		4,479.90
Grand Total		166,934.77
Expenditures		
Managers Salary	7,367.00	
Office Salary	4,143.10	
Water Crew Wages	34,663.53	
Office Supplies	4,986.14	
Fuel - Heat	2,481.32	
Power Purchased	11,384.91	
Stock	16,748.85	
Transportation	2,116.36	
Engineering	---	
R.E. Taxes (Newton N.J.)	782.04	
Bacterial Testing	971.00	
Roadway & Excavation	5,126.51	
Misc. Expenses	518.54	
Commissioners Salary	600.00	
Commissioners Expenses	---	
Total Expenses		91,889.29
Water Project #1		
Interim Borrowing Cost		---
Water Dept. Bonds		
$480,000 Issued 1-15-74		41,760.00
$115,000 Issued 7-15-74		12,135.00
Total Bond Cost		53,895.00
Total Expense & Bond		145,784.29
Water Department Credit		21,150.48

Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND J. BASTARCHE,
Manager

REPORT OF WHITTIER REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

From: Ruth Parker
Whittier Representative
Richard M. Kay
Superintendent Director

Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School is entering its tenth year. To date, we have graduated 1,656 students from a regular day school program and 458 students from our post secondary courses. Whittier Regional's goal is to train students for profitable employment and to provide social skills that will carry them through life as productive employees and concerned and knowledgeable participants within their communities.

Whittier students and staff continue to receive state and regional recognition in competition with other schools. For example, thirteen of Whittier's students will be honored this year by the United States Achievement Academy. This recognition comes in the form of a United States National Journalism award which is for a student being in the top ten percent of Journalism and Yearbook students.

The following is a list of Day School Programs:

Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
Auto Body
Auto Repair
Basic Electronics
Carpentry
    Cabinet Making
    House Building
Commercial Art
Cosmetology
Culinary Arts
Data Processing
Diesel Machine
Distributive Education
Drafting
Electrical
Fashion Design
Graphic Communications
Health Careers
Interior Design Aide
Machine Shop
Plumbing and Heating
Satellite Program
Sheet Metal
Special Needs
Trowel Trades
Upholstery
Welding

Evening School Offerings:

Apprentice Classes:
- Carpentry
- Electrical
- Machine Shop
- Plumbing
- Welding (Ironworkers)

Trade Extension Classes:
- Auto Repair
- Carpentry
- Electrical
- Machine Shop
- Plumbing
- Welding

Trade Preparatory:
- Air Conditioning
- Auto Body
- Auto Repair
- Baking
- Basic Electronics
- Carpentry
- Culinary Arts
- Data Processing
- Diesel Machine
- Digital Electronics
- Drafting
- Graphic communications
- Machine Shop
- Nurses Aide
- Oil Burner Service
- Small Engine Repair
- Sheet Metal
- Trowel Trades
- Typing
- Upholstery
- Welding

Evening Practical Arts:
- Arts and Crafts
- Chair Caning
- Clothing
- Creative Stitchery
- Draperies & Slipcovers
- Furniture Refinishing
- Interior Decorating
- International Foods
- Knitting & Crocheting
- Oil Painting
- Quilting
- Silversmith and Jewelry
- Vestamayd (Oriental Rugs)

The enrollment for the Evening School from your community:
October 1, 1981 Enrollment - 36

The October 1, 1981 Day School Enrollment;

Grade 9	Boys 10	Girl 1
10	22	14
11	19	9
12	11	8
		Total 94

Post Secondary - 5
1982 Graduates - 18

The cost to your community for the school year 1981-1982 was $150,765.75.

Respectfully submitted,
RUTH PARKER
Merrimac Representative
RICHARD M. KAY
Superintendent Director

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year 1982-83. The Board was organized as follows:

Edward R. Davis, Chairman
George W. Mutti, Clerk
Edmond L. Hamel, Member
Mildred D. Shelley, Exec. Secretary

Because the Department of Revenue has not certified our valuations as of the date of printing of the Town Report, we cannot include in our report a recapitulation of appropriations and estimated receipts of the Town. However, we have listed the information which we do have and left blank the information which cannot be computed until the Department of Revenue certifies our valuation, which we expect shortly.

Assessors have worked diligently over the past year to fulfill the State mandate of full and fair cash value. We have been handicapped in accomplishing this task because assessors are using an outdated replacement cost manual which is over thirty years old, so that, only by using a sales approach to value, have we been successful in arriving at uniform values which meet the requirements of the State Department of Revenue minimum standards.

The Department of Revenue have informed us that only by having a professional firm of appraisers re-evaluate the Town will we be able to be certified by the State in 1985. Assessors plan on submitting bids for that purpose next year.

*As of April 21, 1983 all figures have been certified by the Department of Revenue.

I. Tax Rate Summary

A.	Gross Amount to be Raised		$3,364,832.09
B.	Estimated Receipts and Availabe Funds		1,850,290.49
C.	Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		1,514,541.60
D.	Tax Rate: $22.00		
	General $10.58 School $11.42		
	Real Property Tax	1,497,541.54	
	Real Property Valuation	68,070,070.00	
	Personal Property Tax	17,000.06	
	Personal Property Valuation	772,730.00	
	Water Liens	4,985.55	

II. Local Expenditures

Appropriations	approx.	3,210,648.23
Cherry Sheet Offsets	13,897.00	
State and County Charges	71,388.00	
Overlay	68,898.86	
Gross Amount to be Raised		3,364,832.09

III. Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

1.	Estimated Receipts from State (C.S.)		936,925.00
2.	Prior Year Overestimated (C.S.)		2,882.94
3.	Local Estimated Receipts		533,256.00
4.	Other Available Funds (includes Rev. Shar)		139,924.42
5.	Available Funds to Reduce Rate		
	Light 30,000.00 Free Cash	237,302.13	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds			1,850,290.49

Valuation of Motor Vehicles (1982)	5,955,100.
No. of Vehicles	3,944

The Assessors have continue their educational requirements for certification of Assessors. George Mutti has received certification and Edmond Hamel has earned his MAA this year.

We wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee and all officials of the Town for thier fine cooperation extended to us. We also wish to express our appreciation of assistance by the Bureau of Local Assessment.

The Board of Assessors has been saddened by death of James Duncan How who served as Assessor for sixteen years. He is greatly missed.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the

TOWN OF MERRIMAC

For The Year Ending

December 31, 1982

In accordance with custom and with the Acts of the General Court, 1859, Chapter 57, we herewith submit to you the 111th annual printed school report.

BARBARA WARDEN, Chairman
MARK WELCH, Vice-Chairman
VICTORIA HAGGSTROM, Secretary
KARIN BEAUPRE
DIANNE JORDAN

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CAROL CARTER, R.N., School Nurse
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EDITH A. CONN, R.N., School Nurse
Address: Harriman Road, Merrimac

Working Certificates are issued by the Guidance Department, Pentucket Regional High School, West Newbury, Mass.

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
and SCHOOL UNION NO. 53

To: Selectmen, Town of Merrimac

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Mr. Mark Welch, Chairman Merrimac Road, Merrimac	1984
Mr. Norman Cranton, Vice-Chairman P.O. Box 814, Groveland	1983
Mrs. Carol Grazio RFD #3, Governors Rd., Georgetown	1983
Mr. Richard Sciacca 833 Salem Street, Groveland	1984
Mrs. Barbara Warden 5 Merrimac Street, Merrimac	1983
Mrs. Victoria Haggstrom 33 Red Oak Acres, Merrimac	1985
Dr. Arthur DiMauro 70 Bridge Street, West Newbury	1985
Dr. Mary Harada 19 Albion Land, West Newbury	1984
Mr. Charles Goldstein 345 Main Street, West Newbury	1983

SCHOOL UNION NO. 53 SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Sandra Stalker, Chairman One Outlook Drive, Groveland	1984
Mr. Phillip Carletti, V.-C. 45 Pleasant Street, West Newbury	1985
Mrs. Karin Beaupre, Sec. 19 Union Street Ext., Merrimac	1985
Mrs. Caol Grazio RFD #3, Governors Rd., Georgetown	1983
Mr. Norman Dugas 80 Center Street, Groveland	1985
Mrs. Barbara Warden 5 Merrimac Street, Merrimac	1983
Mrs. Victoria Haggstrom 33 Red Oak Acres, Merrimac	1985
Mr. Charles Goldstein 345 Main Street, West Newbury	1983
Dr. Catherine Sanderson 32 Prospect Street, West Newbury	1983

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT 1982

To the Selectmen and the Citizens of Merrimac:

The Merrimac School Committee submits this report for the year 1982. For the educational program in Grades 7-12, please turn to the Pentucket Regional School Committee report. For vocational activities in the Whittier Regional vocational-Technical School, of which this town is a member, please turn to the Whittier report.

Although this Committee is in charge of the Elementary grades only, this Committee summarizes the public school population for which the Town had responsibility (10-1-82).

Elementary Pupils

Kindergarten	80
Grades 1-6	405
Tuitioned Out (Sp. Ed.)	2

Pentucket Regional

Grades 7-9	227
Grades 10-12	187
Tuitioned Out (Sp. Ed.)	2

Whittier Vocational

Grades 9-12	97

Essex Agricultural

Grades 9-12	1

During the 1981-1982 school year, the Committee was again faced with making hard fiscal and educational program decisions in an effort to continue the high quality of education for Merrimac's children.

In the area of curriculum, a new Language Arts series was selected and presently is being implemented at all grade levels. Our new Nutrition program, involving classroom experiences and offered cooperatively with the school lunch program, has met with great success. In addition, staff and administration have worked hard developing an all-encompassing Health curriculum for grades K-12.

Merrimac students fared well above the state average in our Basic Skills Testing Program in Reading, Writing and Mathematics. Students will be tested in the area of Listening Skills as well during the next school year.

The Child Study Team was developed, utilizing volunteers from the staff in order to serve as a support group in investigating alternative methods and approaches for handling children. The Merrimac schools have also focused upon the topic of self-esteem and other affective needs of students through the use of planned classroom guidance programs, supportive materials and staff training programs.

An area of concern to the Committee is the maintenance and up-keep of our school facilities. With building age and larger student populations, it will be necessary to plan carefully to insure the maximum and most cost-effective utilization of our facilities.

The continued and expanding support of our much-appreciated school volunteers has also helped meet our varied needs. The support and interest of townspeople at our meetings is appreciated and always welcomed.

Respectfully submitted,
MERRIMAC SCHOOL COMMMITTEE
BARBARA WARDEN, Chairman
MARK WELCH, Vice-Chairman
VICTORIA HAGGSTROM, Secretary
KARIN BEAUPRE
DIANNE JORDAN

SCHOOL UNION NO. 53

Approved School Calendar
1982-1983

September 7	Teacher Orientation
8	School Opens
-	Staff Development (To Be Determined By School)
October 11	Columus Day (Schools Closed)
November 11	Veterans' Day (Schools Closed)
19	Parent Conferences/Inservice
(Noon) 24	Thanksgiving Holiday (Schools Closed)
December 24 - January 2	Christmas Holiday (Schools Closed)
February 21-25	Winter Break (Schools Closed)
March 16	Inservice (Schools Closed)
April 1	Good Friday (Schools Closed)
18-22	Spring Break (Schools Closed)
May 30	Memorial Day (Schools Closed)
June 28	Schools Closed for Summer Vacation

Calendar Includes 180 Instructional Days Plus 5 Snow Days
Inservice ½ Days: September 29, October 19, January 20, April 28
First Grades Attend ½ Day September 8, 9, 10; Full Day Begins September 13
Kindergarten Sessions Begin September 13
Marking Periods Close: November 12, January 28, April 15

DIRECTORY OF SCHOOL STAFF 1982-1983

Position	Name	Training	Total Years Experience	Total Years in Merrimac
Helen R. Donaghus School & Red Oak School Principal	Annette A. Autiello	B.S. Suffolk University 1966	17	15
Helen R. Donaghue School & Red Oak School Asst. Prin.	Angela Jervey	M.Ed. Suffolk University 1982	10.6	10.6
INTERMEDIATE UNIT:	Richard Jervey	B.S. North Adams State College 1972	9	8
	Dawn Rae Allen	B.S. Salem State College 1969	15	15
	Roy M. Campbell	B.S. Gordon College 1971	12	12
	Mary H. Coughlin	M.A. Salem State College 1964	21	14
	Sarah A. McGuirk	B.S. Salem State College 1979	4	2
	Nancy W. Deminie	B.A. University of N.H. 1953	24	24
	Agnes Dydowicz	A.B. College of New Rochelle 1962	7	5.5
	Mary Jane Lane	B.S. Salem State College 1974	9	9
	Edward Martin	B.S. Salem State College 1965	17	17
	John L. Randall, III	B.Ed. Keene Teachers College 1962	21	14
	Rosalie M. Scher	B.S. Farmington Teachers College	16	13
PRIMARY UNIT:	Ann L. Jones	B.S. Salem State College 1976	6.5	4.5
	Jean M. Antczak	B.S. Salem State College 1970	13	13
	Ellen C. Bettencourt	B.S. Lowell State College 1972	11	11
	Linda M. Brackett	M.Ed. Suffolk University 1975	13	13
	Linda M. Gilmartin	B.S. Salem State College 1971	12	12
	Constance L. Gordon	B.S. University of Maine 1969	14	14
	Gail F. DiNaro	B.S. American Internation College 1967	3	2.5
	Margaret F. Topitzer	A.B. Merrimack College 1961	5	2

Position	Name	Training	Total Years in Merrimac	Total Years Experience
	Ellen G. Meredith	M.A. University of Connecticut 1964	10	6
	Barbara M. Taylor	B.S. Gordon College 1967	16	15
	Martha A. Williams	B.S. State College at Westfield 1971	9	9
Art	Nancy J. Perkins	M.Ed. University of Mass. 1949	24	19
Music	Veronica E. Laite	B.A. Madonna College, Michigan 1967	19	13
Special Education	Patricia A. Williamson	B.S. Lesley College 1980	2	2
Special Education	Shirley L. Southwick	A.B. Boston University 1955	12	9
Special Education	Brenda Helinski	B.S. Keene State College 1971	10	3
Speech Therapist	Claire M. Wyhuske	M.S. University of Wisconsin 1975	5	2
Reading	Lois B. Cimmino	M.Ed. Keene State College 1975	12	5
T.P.M.H.	M. Susan Belmont	M.Ed. University of Lowell 1979	7	5.4
Adjustment Counselor	Lucia A. DePamphilis	M.Ed. Salem State College 1970	14	14
Physical Education	Brian Locke	B.S. Bridgewater State College 1978	3	3
Services Provided Through Outside Funding				
Title VIB				
Special Needs Teacher	Sharon E. Haverty	Fitchburg State College 1979	3	2
District Psychologist	Carol Vatz	C.A.G.S. Boston University 1974	7	3

MERRIMAC SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1984 FY BUDGET

Voted 3-9-83

		Appropriated 1983	Requested 1984
	1000 Series - Adminsitration		
1100	**School Committee**		
	114 Contracted Services	$ 3,566	$ 4,400
	115 Supplies & Materials	-0-	200
	116 Other Expenses	2,030	2,230
1200	**Superintendents's Office**		
	111 Salaries, Professional	12,318	13,586
	112 Salaries, Non-Professional	11,395	12,752
	114 Contracted Services	884	208
	115 Supplies and Materials	1,000	1,000
	116 Other Expenses	800	800
	2000 Series - Instruction		
2200	**Principal's Office**		
	111 Administrative Salaries	49,648	50,530
	112 Salaries, Non-Prof. - Cler./Sec.	16,886	18,724
	114 Contracted Services	1,950	Ref. #4230-4
	115 Supplies and Materials	500	600
	116 Other Expenses	400	900
2300	**Teaching**		
	111 Salaries, Professional	490,039	496,453
	114 Contracted Services	800	2,450
	115 Supplies and Materials	7,500	8,800
	116 Other Expenses	100	200
2400	**Textbooks and Workbooks**		
	115 a) Textbooks	1,820	4,735
	b) Workbooks	6,410	10,350
2500	**Library and Instructional Media**		
	113 Media Technician	5,444	5,916
	115 Library Supplies	550	550
	116 Other Expenses	-0-	-0-
	118 Library Books	-0-	1,800

2600	115 Audiovisual Supplies and Materials	340	565
	3000 Series - Other school services		
3200	Health		
	111 Salaries, Professional	14,648	14,648
	115 Supplies and Materials	350	350
	116 Other Expenses	100	100
3300	**Transportation**		
	114 Contracted Services	46,740	46,240
	4000 Series - Operation & Maintenance of Plant		
4110	**Custodial Services**		
	113 Salaries, Non-Professional	47,667	50,253
	115 Supplies and Materials	4,500	5,475
	Heat & Utilities		
4120	115 Heat of Buildings	50,774	48,000
4130	115 Utility Services	3,355	4,734
	115 Rental Fee - Supt.'s Office	1,035	1,035
4210	**Maintenance of Grounds**		
	114 Contracted Services	1,200	1,800
	115 Supplies and Materials	250	-0-
	116 Other	200	200
4220	**Maintenance of Buildings**		
	114 Contracted Services	18,500	19,400
	115 Supplies and Materials	2,500	1,150
4230	**Maintenance of Equipment**		
	114 Contracted Services	1,900	3,730
	115 Supplies and Materials	-0-	250
	7000 Series - Acquisition of Fixed Assets		
7300	**Acquisition and Replacement of Equipment**		
	118 Library Books	-0-	Ref. #2500
	118 Acquistion of Equipment	-0-	3,735
7400	118 Replacement of Equipment	-0-	1,195
9000	**Programs With Other Districts - Vocational**		
	114 Tuition (Ch. 74)	100	100
		808,199	840,144

CHAPTER 76

2100	**Supervision**		
	121 Salaries, Professional	$ 4,897	$ 5,544
	122 Salaries, Non-Professional	1,622	1,893
	125 Supplies and Materials	500	500
	126 Other Expenses	766	767
2300	**Instructional Services**		
	121 Salaries, Professional	101,373	114,873
	122 Salaries, Non-Prof. - Clerk/Typist	3,697	4,326
	124Contracted Services	500	500
	125 Supplies and Materials	1,000	1,000
	126 Other Expenses	500	500
2400	**Textbooks and Workbooks**	750	750
2800	**Evaluation and Assessment Services**		
	121 Salaries, Professional	200	200
	124 Contracted Services	700	700
3200	**Health Services**	350	350
3300	**Transportation**	10,500	8,000
7300	**Acquisition of Equipment**	-0-	-0-
9000	**Other School Programs/Tuition**	26,920	29,826
		154,275	169,729
Total Regular Budget and Chapter 766		962,474	1,009,873
Negotiations, Step Raises, Additional Degrees, New Positions (if any)			79,913
FY 1984 Total Proposed Budget			1,089,786

REPORT OF THE

PENTUCKET REGIONAL DISTRICT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For The

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1982

In accordance with Chapter 71, Section 16K, the Pentucket Regional District School Committee submits its 28th annual report to each of the member towns.

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Guidance Department, Pentucket Regional High School, West Newbury, Mass.

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Annual Report - Fiscal 1982

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Groveland, Merrimac and West Newbury:

The Pentucket Regional District School Committee submits this report to you for the 1982 fiscal year. The School Committee believes that all youth have the right to educational opportunities of a quality and caliber which will develop their potential as individuals and as citizens in participatory democracy. The Committee feels that the communities desire the best possible education for our children within the fiscal capabilities of the taxpayers.

During the 1982 Fiscal year, the following were accomplished at Pentucket:

Repairs to the High School gym facility, a new ventilation System for the Industrial Arts area, and repairs to the Junior High School roof

Reorganization of department heads to a 7-12 responsibility with the objective being increased coordination and sequencing of curriculum offerings

Continued close ties with the business community via our work-study program

Advanced Placement offered in the English and Science Departments

Expansion of our Computer Center with offerings in five programming languages

Further expansion of the Parenting program for all students

Development of a cross-age tutoring program

Each of the sixteen departments at Pentucket have made detailed, written as well as oral, reports to the Committee, examining course offerings, future directions for programs and outstanding needs

Our work continues in the area of staff evaluation, programs for gifted and talented students, and in-house offerings for special needs students. The development of our Fiscal Year 1984 budget becomes at a point where we are keenly aware of educational effects of recent cutbacks. The School Committee continues to work to support a high - quality educational program of which we can all be proud.

Respectfully submitted,
PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL
COMMITTEE
MARK WELCH, Chairman
NORMAN CRANTON, Vice-Chairman
CAROL GRAZIO
RICHARD SCIACCA
BARBARA WARDEN
DIANNE JORDAN
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MARY HARADA
CHARLES GOLDSTEIN

CLASS OF 1982 GRADUATES - MERRIMAC

Jayne C. Amirault
Howard Earl Anderson, III
Michelle Marie Arbour
Neil Beaumont
Timothy R. Blood
Susan M. Catalano
Cheryl Lynne Cunningham
Joseph Patrick Deady
Elizabeth Jean Deminie
Susan A. Donahue
Annette Jean Drew
Pamela L. Gaudette
Michael R. Goossens
Dean Gouveia
Nancy Grant
Elizabeth S. Greeley
Marjorie Patricia Gynan
Tammy Hansen
Beth Ann Harmon
Kim Marie Lavalley
Marianne R. LeBel
William H. Lumsden
Michael W. MacLeod
Carol Emma Madden
David Richard Madden
ALICIA Mae Mann
Alice Ann McCarthy
Sandra Ann Michaud
Daniel Stewart Morgan
James V. Mundy, III
Stephen James Pearson
Brenda Susan Peavey
Brian K. Potter
Barrie J. Rimer
Daniel M. Ross
Scott E. Sanborn
Judith Marie Sharkey
Robert P. Sheehy
Robert Alan Shippee
Dawn Marie Starbird
Barbara Eleanor Taylor
Kent Walker
Judith Ann Willneff
Lisa H. Zelisko

DIRECTORY OF SCHOOL STAFF FOR 1981-1982
PENTUCKET REGIONAL JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Position	Training	Total Years At Pentucket
Principal, High School	Alexander S. Johnston	M.S. University of Mass. 1957	12
Asst. Principal, High School	Bertram D. Fecteau	M.Ed. Boston University 1955	17
Principal, Jr. High School	Francis J. Ferreira	M.Ed. Salem State College 1964	22
Asst. Principal, Jr. High School	William H. Whiting	M.Ed. Northeastern University 1961	22
Coordinator of Guidance	Ruth E. Godin	C.A.G.S. Northeastern University 1977	4
Guidance	Kenneth B. Wood	M.Ed. Salem State College 1964	20
Guidance	Beryl Bagni	B.S University of Mass. 1948	13
Guidance	John J. O'Wril	B.Ed. Plymouth State College 1963	15
Guidance	Joy A. LeBlanc	M.Ed. Northeastern University 1979	2
Guidance/Career Education	Frank J. Orlando	M.Ed. Salem State College 1977	12
Girls' Physical Education	Laura J. Carley	B.S. Bridgewater State College 1967	15
Girls' Physical Education	Nancy L. Hurld	B.S. Lea, College, Minnesota 1972	9
Girls' Physical Eduction	Marilyn L. Peacock	B.Ed. Plymouth State College 1965	11
Boys' Phys. Ed. (Dept. Head)	Thomas J. Flaherty	M.A.T. Brown University 1961	19
Boys' Physical Education	Stephen C. Hayden	B.S. Plymouth State College 1977	2
English (Dept. Head, H.S.)	Ronald L. Fenerty	M.Ed. University of New Hampshire 1969	21
English	Stephen J. Voltero	B.S. Merrimack College 1962	18
English	Richard L. Canepa	M.Ed. Salem State College 1967	18
English	Mary K. Gaffney	B.S. Boston College 1963	11
English	Jeffrey L. Hogan	M.A. University of New Hampshire 1971	11
English	William B. Normand	M.Ed. Salem State College 1966	12
English (Dept. Head, Jr. H.S.)	Albert E. Belanger	M.A.T. Salem State College 1974	16
English	Janice A. Fowler	B.S. Northeastern University 1967	15
English	William J. Martin	B.S. Northeastern University 1966	16
English	Lawrence W. Faye	B.S. Merrimack College 1970	10
English	Mary E. Parry	B.S. Salem State College 1960	12

English	Dorothy A. Rostosky	B.S. Lyndon Teachers College 1963	15
Reading	H. June Denault	B.S. Salem State College 1970	12
Reading	Kathleen Owens	M.Ed. Salem State College 1978	13
Reading	Marijane V. Natalie	M.Ed. Salem State College 1973	10
Reading	Catherine L. Dower	B.S. Salem State College 1970	11
German (Language Dept. Head)	Richard H. Olson	M.A. Middlebury College 1967	12
German	Inge M. Buerger	M.A. University of New Hampshire 1970	6
French	Roger Roy	B.S. Marist College 1964	17
French/German	John E. Durant	A.B. St. Anslem's College 1963	14
French/Spanish	Mary Ellen Sullivan	B.S. University of Maine 1973	4
Spanish	Hazel W. Owen	A.B. Boston University 1941	19
Bio. Science (Dept. Hd., H.S.)	Melvin H. Pollack	M.Ed. Boston University 1963	24
Phys. Science	Robert Knights	M.Ed. Harvard University 1952	24
Science	Joseph J. Derro, Jr.	M.Ed. Salem State College 1966	24
Science	Dudley W. Baldwin	M.S. Worcester Polytechnic Institute 1972	18
Science	Mildred E. Kelley	M.Ed. U. Maine 1971/M.Ed. Salem State 1982	12.5
Science (Dept. Head, Jr. H.S.)	Robert E. Anton	M.S. Boston College 1974	17
Science	Edward W. Monroe	M.A. Salem State College 1977	13
Science	Stephen H. Miline	M.S. Boston College 1974	12
Science	Harold W. Hutchins	M.A. Darthmouth College 1980	11.5
Science	Walter D. Clark	B.S. Texas A&M University 1964	12
Social Studies (Dept. Hd., H.S.)	Joseph Sherry	M.Ed. Salem State College 1967	19
Social Studies	Herman T. Diehl, Jr.	B.S. University of Maine 1961	14
Social Studies	Marilyn Hershfield	M.S. Boston University 1946	15
Social Studies	Carolee Miller	B.S. Northeastern University 1975	4
Social Studies (D.H., Jr. H.S.)	Minas Dakos	M.Ed. Salem State College 1969	19
Social Studies	Robert P. Ruszkowski	B.S. Salem State College 1965	17
Social Studies	David G. Buckley	B.S. Gordon College 1963	16
Social Studies	George P. Michaeleas	B.S. Salem State College 1966	15

Name	Position	Training	Total Years At Pentucket
Social Studies	David E. Morse	B.S. Springfield College 1968	14
Social Studies	Wayne C. Sylvester	M.S. University of Wisconsin 1971	11
Mathematics (Dept. Head, H.S.)	Arnold G. Zins	B.S. Amherst College 1954	23
Mathematics	Nancy A. Allison	M.S. Clarkson College 1973	14
Mathematics	Dana B. Allison	B.S. Salem State College 1970	11
Mathematics	Nelda I. Denihan	B.S. Salem State College 1970	12
Mathmetics	Alan L. Mason	B.S. Salem State College 1965	15
Mathematics (Dept. Hd., Jr. H.S.)	Raymond L. MacNeil	M.Ed. Salem State College 1967	20
Mathematics	David H. Bickum	M.Ed. Western Conn. State College 1969	13
Mathematics	Janice M. Hegan	B.A. Salem State College 1970	12
Mathematics	Joyce E. Steohr	B.Ed. Plymouth State College 1968	L/A 9/29/81
Mathematics	Ann M. Bogart	B.S. Northeastern University 1974	Began 11/81
Business (Dept. Head)	Harriet L. Mannion	M.Ed. University of Maine 1973	4
Business	Donna Lynch	B.S. Salem State College 1969	11
Business	Virginia Cronin	B.S. Salem State College 1977	Began 9/81
Business	Clare Crist	B.S. Salem State College 1978	4
Business	William T. Loughlin	B.B.S. New Hampshire College 1966	15
Industrial Arts (Dept. Hd., H.S.)	Donald Pinciaro	M.Ed. Fitchburg State College 1974	18
Industrial Arts	Thomas R. Pelletier	B.S. University of So. Maine 1976	2
Industrial Arts	John P. Faucher	B.S. Fitchburg State College 1976	2
Industrial Arts (D.H., Jr. H.S.)	Michael A. Babin	M.Ed. Fitchburg State College 1973	14
Industrial Arts	Lawrence W. Cochrane, Jr.	B.S. Worcester Polytechnic Institute 1960	8
Home Economics (Dept. Head)	Gail T. Snell	B.S. University of Maine 1960	8
Home Economics	Julia M. Martines	B.S. Framingham State College 1975	7
Home Economics	Marsha Pelletier	M.S. Kansas State University 1972	Began 9/81
Home Economics	Laura Mirandi	B.S. Framingham State College 1981	Began 11/81
Music - Instrumental	Richard H. Weeks	M.M. University of Rochester, N.Y. 1976	Began 9/81
Music - Vocal	Francesco T. Esile	M.M.Ed. Lowell State College 1970	19

Music & Band	Robert W. Howard	B.S. Lowell State College 1962	16
Art (Dept. Head)	Peter Bodge	B.A. University of New Hampshire 1960	9
Art	Christopher Lima	B.F.A. University of Massachusetts 1974	Began 9/81
Art	Ellen Burke	B.S. State University of N.Y. New Paltz	Began 9/81
Librarian - Senior High School	Ruth N. Parker	A.B. Coker College 1942	24
Librarian - Junior High School	Sheila M. Callahan	B.S. Lowell State College 1971	10
Adjustment Counselor	Joseph D'Agata	M.Ed. Northeastern University 1973	Resigned 10/81
Adjustment Counselor	Mary Jo Reynolds	B.S. Salem State College 1973	Began 10/81
Teacher of Special Needs	Barbara A. Quimby	M.ED. Lesley College 1981	Began 9/81
Teacher of Special Needs	Mary E. Kroesser	B.S. Clark University 1975	2
Teacher of Special Needs	Laurie J. Dunnet	B.S. Boston College 1977	Began 9/81
Teacher of Special Needs	Barbar A Markt	B.S. University of Massachusetts 1977	2
Speech Therapist	Hilary M. H. Skovron	M.S. College of Saint Rose 1977	L/A 2/82
Speech Therapist	Mary Lou Peterson	B.S. University of New Hampshire 1979	Began 10/81
District Psychologist	Carol Vatz	C.A.G.S. Boston University 1974	2
OASSIS	Raymond Stickney	B.Ed. Plymouth State College 1964	18

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
TREASURER'S REPORT

Reconcilitation of Cash

Cash Balance - July 1, 1981		$ 420,427.47

Receipts

Assessments to the Towns	$1,842,214.00	
Comm. of Mass. Reimbursements	1,573,807.33	
U.S. Government Grants	128,358.00	
Payroll Deductions	841,847.22	
School Lunch Program Fund	179,862.32	
Athletic Revolving Fund	11,959.67	
Tuition	10,620.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	38,038.05	
Reserve for Encumberances	70,069.13	
Reserve for Summer Payroll	335,204.43	
P.L. 874	714.43	
Air Filtration System Appropriation	13,789.28	
M & O Reimbursements	2,655.49	
Transfers	45,847.78	
		5,094,987.13
		5,515,414.60

Expenditures

Maintenance and Operations	3,324,494.03	
Payroll Deduction Payments	835,351.50	
School Lunch Program Funds	132,695.74	
Athletic Revolving Fund	8,981.52	
Federal Programs	130,771.03	
Public Law 874	8,787.24	
Reserve for Summer Payroll	51,522.56	
Miscellaneous	29,309.21	
		4,521,912.83
		993,501.77

Receipts

Town Assessments:		
Groveland	$ 810,974.00	
Merrimac	566,394.00	
West Newbury	464,846.00	
		$1,842,214.00
Comm. of Mass. Reimbursements:		
Aid to Regional Schools	721,788.10	
Abestos Removal	7,996.58	
Construction	69,468.75	
Chapter 70	612,686.00	
Chapter 71, 71A, 71B	161,868.00	
		1,573,807.43
U.S. Government Grants:		
P.L. **94-142**		
Project Child Serve	24,600.00	
OASSIS (Sped)	52,893.00	
In-Service Training	750.00	
P.L. **94-482**		
Job Resources	9,803.00	
OASSIS (Occ. Ed.)	30,410.00	
Nutrition Education	1,937.00	
P.L. **95-561**		
Title IVB	2,890.00	
Title IX	2,000.00	
P.L. **89-313**		
Project Parallel	1,750.00	
In-Service Institute Grant	1,325.00	
		128,358.00

Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Withholding	296,289.38	
Mass. Withholding	92,444.86	
Pioneer Credit Union	241,498.00	
Annuities	38,215.50	
Life Insurance	619.72	
Pensions	102,655.55	
P.A.T. Dues	14,924.67	
Blue-Cross/Blue-Shield	55,199.54	
		841,847.22
School Lunch Program:		
U.S.D.A.	21,488.77	
State Aid	4,434.54	
Food Sales	124,411.80	
Other Receipts	667.73	
Maintenance & Operation Subsidy	28,859.48	
		179,862.32
Athletic Revolving Fund:		
Sale of Tickets	11,959.67	11,959.67
Tuition:		
State Wards	10,620.00	10,620.00
Miscellaneous:		
Blue-Cross/Blue-Shield Refund	11,782.00	
Industrial Arts Fees	1,659.40	
Vending Machines	4.50	
Vandalism Reimbursements	8,174.79	
Rent of Facilities	30.00	
Interest Income	15,311.51	
Life Insurance Refund	136.99	
Bus Tickets	29.25	
Commission on Pay Telephone	40.77	
Miscellaneous	67.65	
Lost Books	801.19	

	38,038.05
Reserve for Encumberances	70,069.23
Reserve for Summer Payroll	335,204.43
P.L. 874	714.43
Air Filtration System Appropriation	13,789.28
M & O Reimbursements	2,655.49
Transfers from Excess and Deficiency	45,847.78
Total Receipts	5,094,987.23

Expenditures

Maintenance and Operation:		
School Committee:		
Salaries, Professional	6,144.06	
Contracted Services	15,645.06	
Supplies and Materials	1,339.81	
Other Expenses	1,852.49	
Superintendent's Office:		
Salaries	39,539.80	
Salaries, Office	31,828.26	
Contracted Services	1,469.50	
Supplies and Materials	3,078.78	
Other Expenses	4,190.91	
Supervision:		
Salaries, Professional	11,591.75	
Principal's Office:		
Salaries, Professional	117,932.03	
Salaries, Secretaries	38,431.57	
Contracted Services	11,638.53	
Supplies and Materials	4,719.86	
Other Expenses	1,931.45	
Teaching:		
Salaries, Professional	1,452,267.79	
Salaries, Substitutes	23,123.00	
Teaching, Tuition Reimb.	1,737.00	
Contracted Services	1,922.95	
General Supplies	52,103.86	
Specific Supplies	16,918.37	
Other Expenses	573.75	

Textbooks and Workbooks:	
Supplies and Materials	27,502.53
Library Instructional Media:	
Salaries, Professional	38,881.18
Salaries, Non-Professional	11,878.71
Contracted Services	189.00
Supplies and Materials	5,362.75
Other Expenses	99.15
Audio Visual:	
Supplies and Materials	11,030.61
Guidance:	
Salaries, Professional	117,688.18
Salaries, Secretaries	13,926.65
Contracted Services	1,229.80
Supplies and Materials	2,624.29
Other Expenses	228.19
Attendance:	
Salaries, Non-Professional	675.00
Health Services:	
Salaries, Professional	14,554.36
Supplies and Materials	353.15
Other Expenses	-0-
Transportation:	
Contracted Services	185,951.07
Operation of School Buses:	
Salaries, Non-Professional	950.00
Athletics:	
Salaries, Prof.: Coaching	39,496.72
Contr. Services: Team Trans.	7,653.05
Contr. Services: Reconditioning	8,207.50
Supplies and Materials	5,810.58
Other Expenses	515.00
Athletic Revolving Fund	4,000.00

Other Student Body Activities:	
Salaries, Professional	2,747.46
Contracted Services	1,981.79
Supplies and Materials	249.40
Custodial Services:	
Salaries, Non-Professional	124,029.06
Supplies and Materials	9,629.57
Heat of Buildings:	
Contracted Services	143,726.69
Utility Services:	
Rent, Water, Electric and Gas	67,960.49
Telephone	9,704.24
Maintenance of Grounds:	
Salaries, Non-Professional	11,169.35
Contracted Services	10,763.33
Supplies and Materials	1,371.96
Maintenance of Buildings:	
Salaries, Non-Professional	2,260.83
Contracted Services	47,052.24
Supplies and Materials	9,446.39
Other Expenses	-0-
Maintenance of Equipment:	
Contracted Services	11,629.31
Supplies and Materials	676.13
Employment Retirement:	
Contracted Services (Fixed Charges)	63,793.00
Insurance Program:	
Contracted Services	144,961.72
Aquitition of Equipment:	
Library Books	9,157.67
Equipment	1,503.35

Replacement of Equipment:		
Senior High School	6,659.90	
Junior High School	778.00	
Superintendent's Office	-0-	
School Committee	-0-	
Debt Retirement:	105,000.00	
Debt Service	19,792.50	

Special Education

Supervision:		
Salaries, Professional	13,928.93	
Salaries, Secretary	4,682.68	
Supplies and Materials	1,500.00	
Other Expenses	1,655.89	
Instructional Services:		
Salaries, Professional	81,012.26	
Salaries, Clerical	2,682.05	
Contracted Services	6,954.75	
Supplies and Materials	1,370.58	
Other Expenses	1,023.94	
Textbooks and Workbooks:		
Supplies and Materials	1,173.90	
Evaluation and Assessment Services:		
Contracted Services - Psych. Testing	1,398.57	
Health Services:		
Contracted Services	144.80	
Transportation:		
Contracted Services	10,021.99	
Acquisition of Equipment	-0-	
Other Mass. Public Schools	6,500.00	
Other Districts - Other States	-0-	
Payments to Non-Public Schools	16,470.00	
Adjustments to M & O	29,141.26	
		3,324,494.03

Payroll Deduction Payments:		
Federal Withholding	296,289.38	
Mass. Withholding	92,444.86	
Pioneer Credit Union	241,498.00	
Annuties	38,215.50	
Life Insurance	619.72	
Pensions	87,641.77	
P.A.T. Dues	14,924.67	
Blue-Cross/Blue-Shield	63,717.60	
		835,351.50
School Lunch Program Funds:		
Salaries	61,642.99	
Food	62,992.80	
Other	8,059.95	
		132,695.74
Athletic Revolving Fund:		8,981.52
Federal Programs:		
P.L. 94-142 OASSIS (1982)	52,667.97	
P.L. 94-142 OASSIS (1981)	7,247.61	
P.L. 94-142 In-Service Grant	750.00	
P.L. 94-142 Title VI-B (1982)	21,230.23	
P.L. 94-142 Title VI-B (1981)	475.48	
P.L. 94-482 OASSIS (1982)	30,041.42	
P.L. 94-482 OASSIS (1981)	546.08	
P.L. 94-482 Job Resources	9,803.00	
P.L. 94-482 Nutrition (1981)	428.93	
P.L. 94-482 Nutrition (1982)	1,741.50	
P.L. 95-561 Gifted and Talented	2,000.00	
Improving School Instruction	949.00	
P.L. 94-561 Title IV-B	2,889.81	
		130,771.03
Public Law 874		8,787.24
Reserve for Summer Payroll		51,522.56
Miscellaneous		29,309.21
Total Expenditures Year Ended June 30, 1982		4,521,912.83

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1982
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets:		
Cash - General	$993,451.77	
Petty Cash	50.00	
		$993,501.77
Liabilities:		
School Lunch Program	15,672.01	
Athletic Revolving Fund	(588.20)	
Public Law 874	63,424.95	
Reserve for Petty Cash	50.00	
Federal Grants	18,682.55	
Excess & Deficiency	459,723.25	
Reserve for Encumberances	70,069.13	
Reserve for Summer Payroll	335,204.43	
Industrial Aots	1,659.40	
Lost Books	801.19	
Air Filtration System Appr.	13,789.28	
Payroll Deductions	15,013.78	
		933,501.77

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		455,000.00
School Construction Loans:		
December 15, 1965	200.000.00	
December 15, 1966	255,000.00	
		455,000.00

ALVIN H WATKINS,
Treasurer

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
1983 FY PROGRAM BUDGET

	Appropriated 1982	Requested 1983
INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES		
Art	$ 71,751	$ 68,121
Business Education	89,413	94,681
English	222,056	265,621
Foreign Language	130,078	150,943
Home Economics	64,371	78,066
Industrial Arts	108,229	121,305
Mathematics	180,582	205,793
Music	63,675	71,735
Physical Education	92,309	105,876
Reading	87,754	78,816
Science	229,404	260,899
Social Studies	192,623	216,859
Special Needs	196,700	191,762
Instructional (Non-Program)	32,000	24,000
Oassis	---	42,400
Total Instructional Services	1,760,945	1,976,877
FY 1982 Salary Increases	129,151	
	1,890,096	
SUPPORT SERVICES		
Administrative Services - Principal's Office	185,932	210,808
Administrative Services - School Committee	17,165	17,873
Administrative Services - Supt.'s Office	71,337	79,925
Attendance	675	675
Guidance Services	135,943	138,744
Health Service	14,836	15,258
Interscholastic Athletics	62,351	70,000
Library Services	70,457	79,545
Maintenance and Operation - Custodial	122,186	125,202
Maintenance and Operation - Building	47,699	48,328
Maintenance and Operation - Grounds	18,747	19,295
Maintenance and Operation - Utilities	252,825	241,050
Student Activities	5,183	5,109
Transportation Services	190,981	189,977
Total Support Services	1,196,317	1,241,789
FY 1982 Salary Increases	35,066	
	1,231,383	

1982-1983 SCHOOL CALENDAR

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOLS & SCHOOL UNION #53

September 7	Teacher Orientation
8	School Opens (All Schools; 7th Grade only At Jr. High)
-	Staff Development (To Be Determined by School)
October 11	Columbus Day (Schools Closed)
November 11	Veterans' Day (Schools Closed)
19	Parent Conferences/In-Service
(Noon) 24	Thanksgiving Holiday (Schools Closed)
December 24	Christmas Holiday (Schools Closed)
January 2	
February 21-25	Winter Break (Schools Closed)
March 16	In-Service (Schools Closed)
April 1	Good Friday (Schools Closed)
18-22	Spring Break (Schools Closed)
May 30	Memorial Day (Schools Closed)
June 28	Schools Closed for Summer Vacation

Calendar Includes 180 Instructional Days Plus 5 Snow Days
Inservice ½ Days: Septermber 29, October 19, January 20, April 28
Marking Periods Close: November 12, January 28, April 15

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
1983 FY PROGRAM BUDGET

	Appropriated 1982	Requested 1983
Non-Program Services		
Debt Retirement - Bonds	$ 105,000	$ 105,000
Debt Service - Bonds	19,793	50,698
Fixed Charges - Debt Service (Current Loans)	2,000	2,000
Fixed Charges - Employment Retirement	63,793	53,259
Fixed Charges - Insurance	171,426	127,135
Total Non-Program Services	362,012	338,092
Summary		
Instructional Services	1,760,945	1,976,877
Support Services	1,196,317	1,241,789
Non-Program Services	362,012	338,092
Total Budget Request	3,319,274	3,556,758
FY 1982 Salary Increases	164,217	
	3,483,491	

1983 BUDGET COST DISTRIBUTION

Student Enrollments by Towns and Percentage of Enrollment:

	Oct. 1, 1981	1981 % of Total	1982 % of Total	1983 % of Total
Groveland	526	46.6567	44.0217	42.3511
Merrimac	394	28.7002	30.7453	31.7230
West Newbury	33	24.6431	25.2330	25.9259
	1,242	100.0000%	100.0000%	100.0000%

Budget Request for 1983	$3,556,758
Less: All Categories	1,599,720
Total to be Raised	1,957,038

Assessments to Towns, Based on Agreement:

	1981	1982	1983	Revised 1983
Groveland's Share	$ 977,730	$ 810,974	$ 847,123	$ 828,827 (-18,296)
Merrimac's Share	601,436	566,394	634,535	620,831 (-13,704)
W.N.'s Share	516,417	464,846	518,580	507,380 (-11,200)
	2,095,583	1,842,214	2,000,238	1,957,038 (-43,200)

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROGRAM BUDGET 1983-1984

Summary

	1982-1983			1983-1984		
Salaries		**Other**	**Total**	**Salaries**	**Other**	**Total**
Instructional Services	$1,772,798	$ 204,079	$1,976,877	$1,814,287	$ 425,759	$2,240,046
Support Services	626,100	615,689	1,241,789	687,867	638,936	1,326,803
Non-Program Services	----	338,092	338,092	----	367,351	367,351
Total Budget Request	2,398,898	1,157,860	3,556,758	2,502,154	1,432,046	3,934,200
Total Negotiated Salary & Staff Proposals				199,454		199,454
				2,701,608		4,133,654

COST DISTRIBUTION

Student Enrollments by Towns and Percentage of Enrollment:

	October 1, 1982	1982 % of Total	1983 % of Total	1984 % of Total
Groveland	505	44.0217%	42.3511%	42.0133%
Merrimac	386	30.7453%	31.7230%	32.1132%
West Newbury	311	25.2330%	25.9259%	25.8735%
	1,202	100.0000%	100.0000%	100.0000%

Budget Requests For 1984	$4,133,654
Less: All Categories	1,982,094
Total To Be Raised	2,151,560

Assessments to Towns Based on Agreement:	1982	1983	1984
Groveland's Share	$ 810,974	$ 847,123	$ 903,941
Merrimac's Share	566,394	634,535	690,935
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	1,824,214	2,000,238	2,151,560

WARRANT
for
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, ss.

To Donald J. Montigny, one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and ward the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in the RED OAK SCHOOL in Merrimac on May 2, 1983 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening and act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for legal expenses for the Conservation Commission for the closing costs of the Cyr property on Broad Street; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for preliminary engineering costs relative to the heating system at the Helen R. Donaghue School; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to pay court judgement on land taking; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to pay the unpaid balance of oil heat for municipal buildings; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to purchase air mask conversion to conform to state requirements for the Fire Department; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to pay interest on maturing debt regarding the overdraft of the Sewer Project Bond #2; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to pay interest on Tax Anticipation Notes; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Water Project #2 (Roof Replacement) to Water Project #1 (1980) a sum of money to cover overrun on engineering cost and further to close out Water Project #2 by transfering to surplus the remaining funds; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay for all necessary articles, expenses and wages needed by the new patrolman; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay for a Special's wages through June 30, 1983 to cover period the new patrolman is in school during fiscal 1983; or take any other action relative thereto.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of April, 1983.

NANCY C. MACGREGOR
GEORGE P. STEVENS
GEORGE A. WATERHOUSE

WARRANT
for
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX,ss.

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GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in the RED OAK SCHOOL in Merrimac on May 2, 1983 immediately following the Special Town Meeting to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 198 as amended; Moderator, Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, Three Commissioners of Municipal Light, Three Water Commissioners, Three Sewer Commissioners, and raise, appropriate or transfer sums of money therefore, and to determine sums of money to be raised or transferred to defray the necessary and usual charges and expenses of the Town for the Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 1983 and make appropriations for the same, said sums of money so raised, appropriated or transferred to be expended for specific purposes to be voted; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1983, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Electric Light Operating Balance, said money to be used by the Assessors with the estimaed receipts to fix the tax rate for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1983; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the sale of cemetery Lots, such sum or part thereof, to be expended under the direction of the Cemetery Trustees for the "Care, Improvement, and Embellishment" of said Cemeteries, according to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 114, Section 14 and Section 25; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer dog license fees collected during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1983, to the Merrimac Public Library as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 172; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept benefits provided under Chapter 760, Acts of 1960 "An Act Providing State Aid for Free Public Libraries"; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Assessors to perform duties and incur expenses relating to any equalization or revaluation of the Town; to authorize the Board of Assessor to hire themselves at the rate of $4.00 per hour and to hire such other necessary assistance as the Board of Assessors may deem necessary or convenient; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for construction, reconstruction, and resurfacing of local streets as allowed under Chapter 90; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for oiling roads; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to purchase a new pick up truck for the Highway Department and to authorize the Selectmen to trade in the old pick up truck towards the cost of said new pick up truck; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for the operation and maintenance of the sanitary landfill for fiscal year 1984; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to pay Haley & Ward Engineering Company for services of supervision and inspection of sanitary landfill through June 1984; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to purchase a sewer rod machine to be used and maintained by the Highway and Sewer Departments; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to pay for consulting services; legal and otherwise to the Board of Selectmen; or take any other active relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to repair the Fire Department's ladder engine; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for final engineering cost and for replacement of the heating system at the Helen R. Donaghue School; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for a computer company to automate the motor vehicle moving violations; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay for computer expenses necessitated by the certification and revaluation process for the Board of Assessors; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay for resurfacing Town Tennis Courts and repair existing chain link fence for the Playground Commission; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend it's Zoning By-Law along Broad Street as described below to residential:

> An area beginning at the Northly side of I495, 200 feet East of Broad Street proceeding Northerly on a line parallel to and 200 feet from Broad Street to a point 100 feet East of Mill Street. Proceeding northerly along a line parallel to and 100 feet from Mill Street to Route 110 to Broad Street. Thereupon proceeding Southerly along the East side of Broad Street to Mill Street.

or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay for interest on Temporary borrowing for the sewerage project for fiscal year 1984; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to rescind $1,500.00 of the loan authorized on the Special Article #14 at the Town Meeting dated May 19, 1979; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 4 (Financial Affairs) Section 10 to add the following: That all employees excluding those covered by a collective bargaining agreement must give advance notice of not less than ten (10) working days of their intention to terminate employment with the Town; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay for any increases for dispatchers for fiscal year 1984 negotiated in new contract; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay any increases negotiated for fiscal year 1984 in Municipal Employees contract; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be held aside to provide matching funds for upcoming State or Federal Grants for Energy Conservation Audits, or programs, to be applied to the Town Hall; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept 527 CMR 24.00, concerning automatic smoke and heat detectors in occupancies under M.G.L. Chapter 148, Section 26C which states:

> In any city or town which accepts this section: Apartment houses containing six or more dwelling units, hotels, boarding or lodging houses, or family hotels which are not regulated by Ss 26A and 26B shall be equipped with an automatic smoke or heat detector in each dwelling unit and each hallway floor.

or take any other active relative thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay a Special Officer wages while the new patrolman is in the training school; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTILCE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay for computer costs for processing excise tax bills and for computer costs for processing payroll; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessor to use a sum of money from available balances and from "FREE CASH" in the treasury toward the reduction of the tax rate for the fiscal year commencing July 1,1983; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to retain $_____ of "FREE CASH" certified July 1, 1982, under the provision of Section 12 (a) of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979; or take any other action relative thereto.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of April 1983.

NANCY MacGREGOR
GEORGE STEVENS
GEORGE WATERHOUSE
Selectmen

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Report of the

FINANCE COMMITTEE

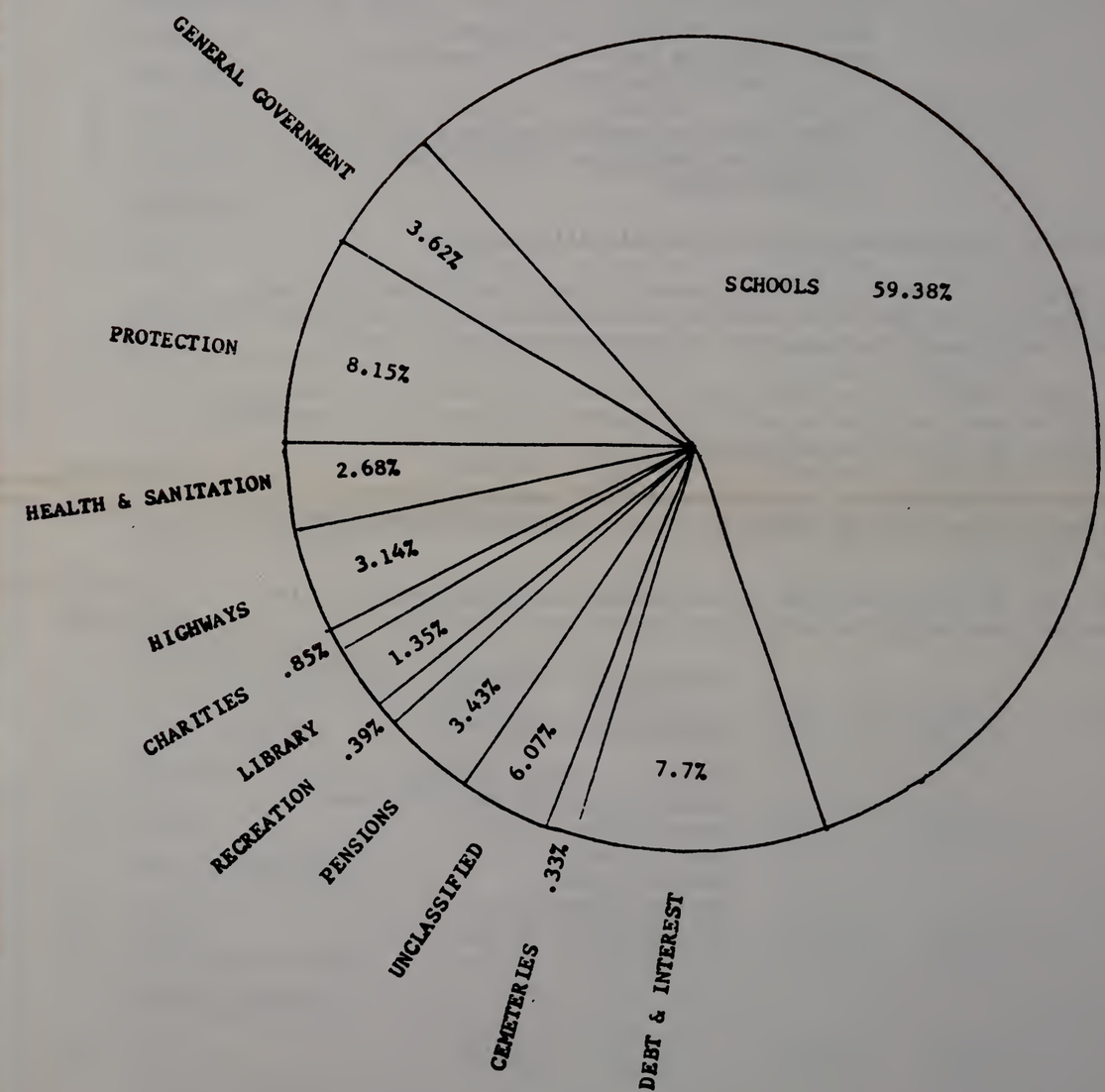
MERRIMAC, MASSACHUSETTS

A summary of recommendations to be presented at the
Annual Town Meeting in Red Oak School

8:00 P. M. MAY 2, 1983

What We Can Afford Is As Important As What We Need!

Please Bring This Report With You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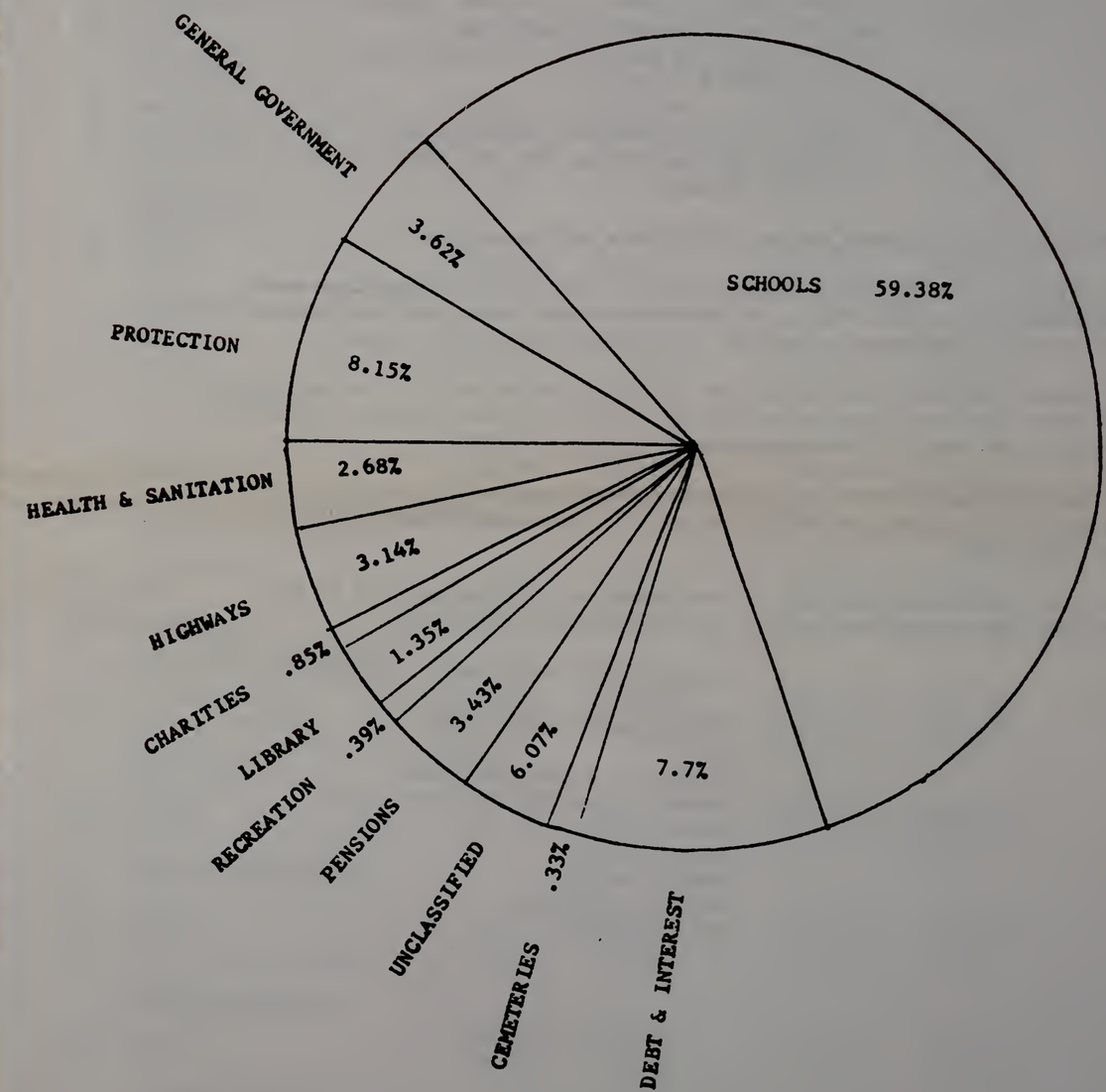
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Respectfully submitted,

Your Finance Committee

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	EXPENDED 7/1/81 to 6/30/82	APPROPRIATED 7/1/82 to 6/30/83	REQUESTED 7/1/83 to 6/30/84	RECOMMENDED 7/1/83 to 6/30/84
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
MODERATOR				
1. Salary	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FINANCE COMMITTEE				
2. Expense	303.84	700.00	700.00	700.00
SELECTMEN				
3. Salaries	3,060.00	3,060.00	3,060.00	3,060.00
4. Secretary	8,416.00	9,005.00	7,719.26	7,719.26
5. Expense	2,146.23	1,680.00	2,175.0	2,175.00
ACCOUNTANT				
6. Salary	13,462.00	16,645.00	16,645.00	16,645.00
7. Expense	1,351.00	1,018.00	1,900.00	1,600.00
TREASURER				
8. Salary	9,600.00	10,200.00	10,920.00	10,200.00
9. Expense	10,944.55	7,240.00	6,020.00	6,020.00
TAX COLLECTOR				
10. Salary	2,500.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
11. Clerk	1,800.00	1,900.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
12. Expense	3,250.00	4,549.00	5,049.00	5,049.00
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13. Salaries	3,600.00	4,200.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
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LEGAL SUITS & EXPENSE				
16. Counsel Salary	2,059.00	2,203.00	2,357.00	2,357.00
17. Counsel Expense	2,234.00	3,701.00	3,843.00	3,843.00
TOWN CLERK				
18. Salary	1,500.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
19. Expense	728.38	600.00	1,302.00	1,302.00
BOARD OF REGISTRARS				
20. Salaries	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
21. Expense	628.00	400.00	650.00	650.00
22. Census Taker Expense	400.00	400.00	475.00	475.00
ELECTION OFFICERS				
23. Wages	526.00	1,216.00	970.00	970.00
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PLANNING BOARD				
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GENERAL GOVERNMENT (con't.)				
BOARD OF APPEALS				
26. Expense	466.78	445.00	500.00	500.00
BONDING TOWN OFFICERS				
27. Expense	847.00	847.00	927.00	927.00
TOWN HALL				
28. Janitor Salary	584.00	584.00	625.00	625.00
29. Maintenance Expense	4,302.99	3,222.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
30. Heating	3,864.40	4,800.00	4,800.00	4,800.00
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS				
31. Expense	503.84	300.00	300.00	300.00
32. Heating - Oil	8,841.27	7,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
33. Heating - Gas	1,779.05	3,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
GENERAL GOVERNMENT TOTAL	101,403.33	110,040.00	115,749.26	114,235.26
PROTECTION				
POLICE				
34. Chief Salary	17,773.86	23,311.00	26,687.76	26,687.76
35. Sargeant Salary	17,561.00	17,561.00	-0-	-0-
36. Patrolman Wages	46,620.96	62,164.00	69,441.47	69,441.47
37. Night Premium	1,574.56	1,285.00	2,121.60	2,121.60
38. Paid Holidays	2,705.06	3,360.00	2,922.11	2,922.11
39. Court Time	5,022.62	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
40. Overtime	2,100.00	1,500.00	2,236.50	2,236.50
41. Specials	6,306.30	5,880.00	14,433.60	14,433.60
42. Crossing Guards	4,282.74	4,502.00	4,772.00	4,772.00
43. Dispatchers Wages	34,543.57	37,905.00	41,442.20	41,442.20
44. Janitor	-0-	1,300.00	1,378.00	1,378.00
45. Fuel	7,384.17	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
46. Regular Expense	8,273.06	6,530.00	8,210.00	7,910.00
47. Longevity	450.00	650.00	400.00	400.00
48. Clothing Allowance	1,230.74	1,250.00	1,375.00	1,375.00
49. Patrolmen Sick Leave	-0-	-0-	2,328.00	2,328.00
TOTAL POLICE	155,828.64	179,198.00	189,748.24	189,448.24
FIRE				
50. Wages	22,950.00	23,450.00	25,092.00	25,092.00
51. Expense	15,347.26	15,160.00	15,449.00	15,449.00
52. Fire Wardens	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00

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PROTECTION (con't)				
FIRE (con't)				
53. EMT's Salaries	-0-	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
54. Ambulance Expense	5,139.15	5,101.00	5,101.00	5,101.00
CIVIL DEFENSE				
55. Expense	-0-	490.00	751.84	751.84
FIRE ALARM INSPECTOR				
56. Expense	135.00	150.00	350.00	350.00
GAS INSPECTOR				
57. Salary	445.00	445.00	445.00	445.00
58. Expense	157.00	157.00	157.00	157.00
WIRING INSPECTOR				
59. Salary	802.00	802.00	802.00	802.00
60. Expense	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00
BUILDING INSPECTOR				
61. Salary	802.00	802.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
62. Expense	180.00	180.00	225.00	225.00
PLUMBING INSPECTOR				
63. Salary	432.00	432.00	1,000.00	600.00
OIL BURNER INSPECTOR				
64. Salary	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00
65. Expense	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
TRE TREE WARDEN				
66. Salary	300.00	300.00	600.00	600.00
67. Expense	3,613.00	2,500.00	9,500.00	9,500.00
68. Insect Pest Control	400.00	360.00	400.00	400.00
DOG OFFICER				
69. Salary	552.00	2,700.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
70. Expense	110.00	945.00	1,845.00	1,845.00
TOTAL PROTECTION	207,753.05	236,732.00	258,026.08	257,326.08
HEALTH & SANITATION				
BOARD OF HEALTH				
71. Expense	1,316.76	2,250.00	2,363.00	2,363.00
72. Food Service Inspect.	-0-	270.00	270.00	270.00
TOWN NURSE				
73. Salary	2,700.00	1,750.00	2,488.00	2,488.00
74. Expense	35.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
HEALTH INSPECTOR				
75. Expense	1,574.31	1,980.00	2,130.00	2,130.00

	EXPENDED 7/1/81 to 6/30/82	APPROPRIATED 7/1/82 to 6/30/83	REQUESTED 7/1/83 to 6/30/84	RECOMMENDED 7/1/83 to 6/30/84
GENERAL GOVERNMENT (con't.)				
BOARD OF APPEALS				
26. Expense	466.78	445.00	500.00	500.00
BONDING TOWN OFFICERS				
27. Expense	847.00	847.00	927.00	927.00
TOWN HALL				
28. Janitor Salary	584.00	584.00	625.00	625.00
29. Maintenance Expense	4,302.99	3,222.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
30. Heating	3,864.40	4,800.00	4,800.00	4,800.00
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS				
31. Expense	503.84	300.00	300.00	300.00
32. Heating - Oil	8,841.27	7,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
33. Heating - Gas	1,779.05	3,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
GENERAL GOVERNMENT TOTAL	101,403.33	110,040.00	115,749.26	114,235.26
PROTECTION				
POLICE				
34. Chief Salary	17,773.86	23,311.00	26,687.76	26,687.76
35. Sargeant Salary	17,561.00	17,561.00	-0-	-0-
36. Patrolman Wages	46,620.96	62,164.00	69,441.47	69,441.47
37. Night Premium	1,574.56	1,285.00	2,121.60	2,121.60
38. Paid Holidays	2,705.06	3,360.00	2,922.11	2,922.11
39. Court Time	5,022.62	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
40. Overtime	2,100.00	1,500.00	2,236.50	2,236.50
41. Specials	6,306.30	5,880.00	14,433.60	14,433.60
42. Crossing Guards	4,282.74	4,502.00	4,772.00	4,772.00
43. Dispatchers Wages	34,543.57	37,905.00	41,442.20	41,442.20
44. Janitor	-0-	1,300.00	1,378.00	1,378.00
45. Fuel	7,384.17	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
46. Regular Expense	8,273.06	6,530.00	8,210.00	7,910.00
47. Longevity	450.00	650.00	400.00	400.00
48. Clothing Allowance	1,230.74	1,250.00	1,375.00	1,375.00
49. Patrolmen Sick Leave	-0-	-0-	2,328.00	2,328.00
TOTAL POLICE	155,828.64	179,198.00	189,748.24	189,448.24
FIRE				
50. Wages	22,950.00	23,450.00	25,092.00	25,092.00
51. Expense	15,347.26	15,160.00	15,449.00	15,449.00
52. Fire Wardens	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00

	EXPENDED 7/1/81 to 6/30/82	APPROPRIATED 7/1/82 to 6/30/83	REQUESTED 7/1/83 to 6/30/84	RECOMMENDED 7/1/83 to 6/30/84
PROTECTION (con't)				
FIRE (con't)				
53. EMT's Salaries	-0-	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
54. Ambulance Expense	5,139.15	5,101.00	5,101.00	5,101.00
CIVIL DEFENSE				
55. Expense	-0-	490.00	751.84	751.84
FIRE ALARM INSPECTOR				
56. Expense	135.00	150.00	350.00	350.00
GAS INSPECTOR				
57. Salary	445.00	445.00	445.00	445.00
58. Expense	157.00	157.00	157.00	157.00
WIRING INSPECTOR				
59. Salary	802.00	802.00	802.00	802.00
60. Expense	180.00	180.00	180.00	180.00
BUILDING INSPECTOR				
61. Salary	802.00	802.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
62. Expense	180.00	180.00	225.00	225.00
PLUMBING INSPECTOR				
63. Salary	432.00	432.00	1,000.00	600.00
OIL BURNER INSPECTOR				
64. Salary	135.00	135.00	135.00	135.00
65. Expense	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
TRE TREE WARDEN				
66. Salary	300.00	300.00	600.00	600.00
67. Expense	3,613.00	2,500.00	9,500.00	9,500.00
68. Insect Pest Control	400.00	360.00	400.00	400.00
DOG OFFICER				
69. Salary	552.00	2,700.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
70. Expense	110.00	945.00	1,845.00	1,845.00
TOTAL PROTECTION	207,753.05	236,732.00	258,026.08	257,326.08
HEALTH & SANITATION				
BOARD OF HEALTH				
71. Expense	1,316.76	2,250.00	2,363.00	2,363.00
72. Food Service Inspect.	-0-	270.00	270.00	270.00
TOWN NURSE				
73. Salary	2,700.00	1,750.00	2,488.00	2,488.00
74. Expense	35.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
HEALTH INSPECTOR				
75. Expense	1,574.31	1,980.00	2,130.00	2,130.00

	EXPENDED 7/1/81 to 6/30/82	APPROPRIATED 7/1/82 to 6/30/83	REQUESTED 7/1/83 to 6/30/84	RECOMMENDED 7/1/83 to 6/30/84
HEALTH & SANITATION (con't)				
ANIMAL INSPECTOR				
76. Salary	-0-	100.00	105.00	105.00
77. Expense	-0-	25.00	27.00	27.00
MILK INSPECTOR				
78. Salary	-0-	20.00	25.00	25.00
79. Expense	-0-	10.00	20.00	20.00
SEWER COMMISSION				
80. Salaries	400.00	400.00	600.00	600.00
81. Expense	800.00	800.00	900.00	900.00
SEWER PLANT OPERATION				
82. Salaries - Labor	-0-	35,800.00	28,300.00	38,300.00
83. Utilities	-0-	42,121.00	42,121.00	16,810.00
84. Equipment & Maintenance	-0-	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
85. Purchased Services	-0-	13,500.00	13,500.00	13,500.00
TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION	6,826.07	106,101.00	109,924.00	84,613.00
HIGHWAYS				
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT				
86. Super's Salary	14,537.50	15,709.00	16,808.92	16,808.92
87. Wages	30,177.69	33,465.00	33,591.04	36,547.00
88. Overtime	8,227.50	8,640.00	8,640.00	8,640.00
89. Thickly Settled	6,502.80	6,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
90. Road Machinery	6,997.09	6,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
91. Snow & Washouts	16,214.60	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
92. Fuel	8,297.15	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
93. Oiling Roads	5,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL HIGHWAYS	95,954.33	92,814.00	96,039.96	98,995.92
CHARITIES				
COUNCIL ON AGING				
94. Director Salary	9,048.00	9,681.00	10,359.00	10,359.00
95. Clerk Salary	3,265.97	3,910.00	4,106.00	4,106.00
96. Janitor	803.32	514.00	514.00	514.00
97. Expense	3,099.54	3,226.00	3,466.00	3,466.00
TOTAL COUNCIL ON AGING	16,216.83	17,331.00	18,445.00	18,445.00
98. Veterans Clerk Salary	1,043.00	1,043.00	1,043.00	1,043.00
99. Veterans Benefits	5,955.78	3,000.00	10,000.00	5,957.00

	EXPENDED 7/1/81 to 6/30/82	APPROPRIATED 7/1/82 to 6/30/83	REQUESTED 7/1/83 to 6/30/84	RECOMMENDED 7/1/83 to 6/30/84
CHARITIES (con't)				
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER				
100. Salary	1,302.00	1,302.00	1,302.00	1,302.00
101. Expense	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
CARE OF VETERANS GRAVES				
102. Expense	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
TOTAL CHARITIES	24,817.61	22,976.00	12,645.00	8,602.00
SCHOOLS				
ELEMENTRY SCHOOLS				
103. Budget	939,303.04	962,474.00	1,089,786.00	1,061,128.00
WHITTIER VO-TECH				
104. Assessment	179,627.00	148,757.00	167,947.00	167,947.00
PENTUCKET REGIONAL				
105. Assessment	566,394.00	620,831.00	690,935.00	645,000.00
TOTAL SCHOOLS	1,685,324.04	1,732,062.00	1,948,668.00	1,874,075.00
LIBRARY				
LIBRARY				
106. Wages	30,295.60	31,000.00	33,170.00	33,170.00
107. Expense	10,987.17	9,259.00	9,720.00	9,370.00
TOTAL LIBRARY	41,282.77	40,459.00	42,890.00	42,540.00
RECREATION				
PLAYGROUND COMMISSION				
108. Wages	6,322.00	7,122.00	8,070.00	8,070.00
109. Expenses	3,570.00	1,781.00	4,094.50	4,094.50
TOTAL RECREATION	9,892.00	8,903.00	12,164.50	12,164.50
PENSIONS				
110. Essex County Retire.	100,244.00	76,826.89	90,844.00	90,844.00
111. Pension Bill Exp.	825.39	825.00	850.00	850.00
TOTAL PENSIONS	101,069.39	77,651.89	91,694.00	91,694.00

	EXPENDED 7/1/81 to 6/30/82	APPROPRIATED 7/1/82 to 6/30/83	REQUESTED 7/1/83 to 6/30/84	RECOMMENDED 7/1/83 to 6/30/84
HEALTH & SANITATION (con't)				
ANIMAL INSPECTOR				
76. Salary	-0-	100.00	105.00	105.00
77. Expense	-0-	25.00	27.00	27.00
MILK INSPECTOR				
78. Salary	-0-	20.00	25.00	25.00
79. Expense	-0-	10.00	20.00	20.00
SEWER COMMISSION				
80. Salaries	400.00	400.00	600.00	600.00
81. Expense	800.00	800.00	900.00	900.00
SEWER PLANT OPERATION				
82. Salaries - Labor	-0-	35,800.00	28,300.00	38,300.00
83. Utilities	-0-	42,121.00	42,121.00	16,810.00
84. Equipment & Maintenance	-0-	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
85. Purchased Services	-0-	13,500.00	13,500.00	13,500.00
TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION	6,826.07	106,101.00	109,924.00	84,613.00
HIGHWAYS				
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT				
86. Super's Salary	14,537.50	15,709.00	16,808.92	16,808.92
87. Wages	30,177.69	33,465.00	33,591.04	36,547.00
88. Overtime	8,227.50	8,640.00	8,640.00	8,640.00
89. Thickly Settled	6,502.80	6,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
90. Road Machinery	6,997.09	6,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
91. Snow & Washouts	16,214.60	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
92. Fuel	8,297.15	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
93. Oiling Roads	5,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL HIGHWAYS	95,954.33	92,814.00	96,039.96	98,995.92
CHARITIES				
COUNCIL ON AGING				
94. Director Salary	9,048.00	9,681.00	10,359.00	10,359.00
95. Clerk Salary	3,265.97	3,910.00	4,106.00	4,106.00
96. Janitor	803.32	514.00	514.00	514.00
97. Expense	3,099.54	3,226.00	3,466.00	3,466.00
TOTAL COUNCIL ON AGING	16,216.83	17,331.00	18,445.00	18,445.00
98. Veterans Clerk Salary	1,043.00	1,043.00	1,043.00	1,043.00
99. Veterans Benefits	5,955.78	3,000.00	10,000.00	5,957.00

	EXPENDED 7/1/81 to 6/30/82	APPROPRIATED 7/1/82 to 6/30/83	REQUESTED 7/1/83 to 6/30/84	RECOMMENDED 7/1/83 to 6/30/84
CHARITIES (con't)				
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER				
100. Salary	1,302.00	1,302.00	1,302.00	1,302.00
101. Expense	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
CARE OF VETERANS GRAVES				
102. Expense	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
TOTAL CHARITIES	24,817.61	22,976.00	12,645.00	8,602.00
SCHOOLS				
ELEMENTRY SCHOOLS				
103. Budget	939,303.04	962,474.00	1,089,786.00	1,061,128.00
WHITTIER VO-TECH				
104. Assessment	179,627.00	148,757.00	167,947.00	167,947.00
PENTUCKET REGIONAL				
105. Assessment	566,394.00	620,831.00	690,935.00	645,000.00
TOTAL SCHOOLS	1,685,324.04	1,732,062.00	1,948,668.00	1,874,075.00
LIBRARY				
LIBRARY				
106. Wages	30,295.60	31,000.00	33,170.00	33,170.00
107. Expense	10,987.17	9,259.00	9,720.00	9,370.00
TOTAL LIBRARY	41,282.77	40,459.00	42,890.00	42,540.00
RECREATION				
PLAYGROUND COMMISSION				
108. Wages	6,322.00	7,122.00	8,070.00	8,070.00
109. Expenses	3,570.00	1,781.00	4,094.50	4,094.50
TOTAL RECREATION	9,892.00	8,903.00	12,164.50	12,164.50
PENSIONS				
110. Essex County Retire.	100,244.00	76,826.89	90,844.00	90,844.00
111. Pension Bill Exp.	825.39	825.00	850.00	850.00
TOTAL PENSIONS	101,069.39	77,651.89	91,694.00	91,694.00

		EXPENDED 7/1/82 to 6/30/82	APPROPRIATED 7/1/82 to 6/30/83	REQUESTED 7/1/83 to 6/30/84	RECOMMENDED 7/1/83 to 6/30/84
	WATER DEPARTMENT				
112.	Manager's Salary	7,367.00	7,956.36	8,514.00	8,514.00
113.	Clerk Salary	4,143.10	4,488.00	4,855.00	4,802.00
114.	Wages	33,745.80	37,311.00	43,153.00	39,923.00
115.	Expense	40,644.66	44,800.00	48,000.00	48,000.00
116.	Comm. Salaries	600.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
117.	Escavation/Road Work	4,471.01	5,800.00	5,800.00	5,800.00
	TOTAL WATER DEPT.	90,971.57	101,555.36	111,522.00	108,239.00
	CEMETERY DEPARTMENT				
118.	Wages	8,550.00	8,550.00	9.500.00	9,500.00
119.	Trustees	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
120.	Clerk	800.00	800.00	850.00	850.00
121.	Expense	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
	TOTAL CEMETERY	9,500.00	9,500.00	10,500.00	10,500.00
	UNCLASSIFIED				
122.	Property & Liability Ins.	50,610.04	51,923.00	63,891.00	63,891.00
123.	Group Health Ins.	31,510.68	48,900.00	56,172.00	56,172.00
124.	Repairs to Tax Title Prop.	-0-	10.00	10.00	10.00
125.	Memorial Day	400.28	450.00	500.00	450.00
126.	Conservation Commission Expense	680.50	972.00	972.00	972.00
127.	Vital Statistics	140.00	140.00	150.00	150.00
128.	Printing Town Report	1,582.21	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
129.	Merr. Valley Planning Commission	1,061.25	1,112.75	1,115.42	1,115.42
130.	Light in Town Bldg.	21,891.87	22,000.00	23,100.00	23,100.00
131.	Water in Town Bldg.	1,238.29	1,100.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
132.	Street Lighting	19,855.51	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
133.	Town Gardens	576.94	600.00	600.00	600.00
134.	Reserve Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
135.	Stabilization Fund	20,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
136.	Unemployment Exp.	12,971.83	14,375.00	17,150.00	17,150.00
	TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	167,519.40	168,382.75	191,660.42	191,610.42
	MATURING DEBT				
137.	Red Oak School	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
138.	Water Wells	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
139.	Standpipe	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00

		EXPENDED 7/1/82 to 6/30/82	APPROPRIATED 7/1/82 to 6/30/83	REQUESTED 7/1/83 to 6/30/84	RECOMMENDED 7/1/83 to 6/30/84
	MATURING DEBT (con't.)				
140.	Water Project 1980	-0-	15,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
141.	Water Well Roof	-0-	9,000.00	10,500.00	10,500.00
142.	Sewer #1	-0-	35,200.00	34,500.00	34,500.00
143.	Sewer #2	-0-	-0-	19,565.00	19,565.00
	TOTAL PRINCIPLE	75,000.00	134,200.00	149,565.00	149,565.00
	INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT				
144.	Red Oak School	8,085.00	6,615.00	5,145.00	5,145.00
145.	Water Wells	11,760.00	10,290.00	8,820.00	8,820.00
146.	Standpipe	2,135.00	1,525.00	915.00	915.00
147.	Water Project 1980	-0-	6,925.00	5,425.00	5,425.00
148.	Water Well Roof	-0-	1,500.00	1,050.00	1,050.00
149.	Sewer #1	25,892.50	50,905.00	49,162.50	49,162.50
150.	Sewer #2	-0-	-0-	19,075.88	19,075.88
	TOTAL INTEREST	47,872.50	77,760.00	89,593.38	89,593.38
151.	Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	931.55	1,800.00	4,000.00	4,000.00

TOTAL OMNIBUS RECOMMENDATIONS $3,156,198.56

		EXPENDED 7/1/82 to 6/30/82	APPROPRIATED 7/1/82 to 6/30/83	REQUESTED 7/1/83 to 6/30/84	RECOMMENDED 7/1/83 to 6/30/84
	WATER DEPARTMENT				
112.	Manager's Salary	7,367.00	7,956.36	8,514.00	8,514.00
113.	Clerk Salary	4,143.10	4,488.00	4,855.00	4,802.00
114.	Wages	33,745.80	37,311.00	43,153.00	39,923.00
115.	Expense	40,644.66	44,800.00	48,000.00	48,000.00
116.	Comm. Salaries	600.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
117.	Escavation/Road Work	4,471.01	5,800.00	5,800.00	5,800.00
	TOTAL WATER DEPT.	90,971.57	101,555.36	111,522.00	108,239.00
	CEMETERY DEPARTMENT				
118.	Wages	8,550.00	8,550.00	9.500.00	9,500.00
119.	Trustees	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
120.	Clerk	800.00	800.00	850.00	850.00
121.	Expense	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
	TOTAL CEMETERY	9,500.00	9,500.00	10,500.00	10,500.00
	UNCLASSIFIED				
122.	Property & Liability Ins.	50,610.04	51,923.00	63,891.00	63,891.00
123.	Group Health Ins.	31,510.68	48,900.00	56,172.00	56,172.00
124.	Repairs to Tax Title Prop.	-0-	10.00	10.00	10.00
125.	Memorial Day	400.28	450.00	500.00	450.00
126.	Conservation Commission Expense	680.50	972.00	972.00	972.00
127.	Vital Statistics	140.00	140.00	150.00	150.00
128.	Printing Town Report	1,582.21	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
129.	Merr. Valley Planning Commission	1,061.25	1,112.75	1,115.42	1,115.42
130.	Light in Town Bldg.	21,891.87	22,000.00	23,100.00	23,100.00
131.	Water in Town Bldg.	1,238.29	1,100.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
132.	Street Lighting	19,855.51	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
133.	Town Gardens	576.94	600.00	600.00	600.00
134.	Reserve Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
135.	Stabilization Fund	20,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-
136.	Unemployment Exp.	12,971.83	14,375.00	17,150.00	17,150.00
	TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	167,519.40	168,382.75	191,660.42	191,610.42
	MATURING DEBT				
137.	Red Oak School	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
138.	Water Wells	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
139.	Standpipe	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00

		EXPENDED 7/1/82 to 6/30/82	APPROPRIATED 7/1/82 to 6/30/83	REQUESTED 7/1/83 to 6/30/84	RECOMMENDED 7/1/83 to 6/30/84
	MATURING DEBT (con't.)				
140.	Water Project 1980	-0-	15,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
141.	Water Well Roof	-0-	9,000.00	10,500.00	10,500.00
142.	Sewer #1	-0-	35,200.00	34,500.00	34,500.00
143.	Sewer #2	-0-	-0-	19,565.00	19,565.00
	TOTAL PRINCIPLE	75,000.00	134,200.00	149,565.00	149,565.00
	INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT				
144.	Red Oak School	8,085.00	6,615.00	5,145.00	5,145.00
145.	Water Wells	11,760.00	10,290.00	8,820.00	8,820.00
146.	Standpipe	2,135.00	1,525.00	915.00	915.00
147.	Water Project 1980	-0-	6,925.00	5,425.00	5,425.00
148.	Water Well Roof	-0-	1,500.00	1,050.00	1,050.00
149.	Sewer #1	25,892.50	50,905.00	49,162.50	49,162.50
150.	Sewer #2	-0-	-0-	19,075.88	19,075.88
	TOTAL INTEREST	47,872.50	77,760.00	89,593.38	89,593.38
151.	Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	931.55	1,800.00	4,000.00	4,000.00

TOTAL OMNIBUS RECOMMENDATIONS $3,156,198.56

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ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1983, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or take any other action relative thereto.

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